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BAPTISTS AND MARRIAGE LAW

RESOLUTION BEFORE UNION CONVENTION

Taxation of Church Property—Control of Foreign Mission Work

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—While a considerable amount of business was transacted at yesterday's session of the Baptist Union which was long and arduous, extending to 11 o'clock in the evening instead of concluding in the afternoon, there was still much left unfinished after a great deal of discussion, and an extra session was called for this morning.

Probably the most important matter decided was the change in the by-laws governing educational matters, so that a central board of education consisting of twenty-one members will hereafter take over the duties of the Okanagan and Brandon college boards and the general board of education. This board will have power to appoint executive sub-committees for the two colleges, the aim of it being to promote co-operation between the different Baptist educational institutions. A long debate, which sometimes became personal in tone, preceded the passage of this resolution, which carried by a two-thirds majority.

It was also proposed to appoint a new body to have charge of the Baptist foreign mission work for the whole of Canada. The ratification of this, together with the list of other officers presented by the nominating committee, was left for to-day.

The apportionment of the budget for 1912, after some discussion, was left in the hands of a committee which will report to-day, consisting of Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Alberta; Rev. Mr. Leitch, of British Columbia; Rev. W. P. Keele, of Saskatchewan; Rev. W. J. McCormick, of Manitoba. A proposed apportionment of the \$50,000 estimate for the four western provinces was as follows: Foreign missions, \$11,500; home missions, \$32,000; educational, \$6,500.

A number of resolutions were brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose, one being to the effect that the federal parliament alone should possess the power to pass laws regulating marriage, and asking for the passage of such legislation. Another resolution strongly deprecated any effort being made to secure exemption of church property from ordinary community taxes, a request being added that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier McBride, with reference to the application of certain Protestant churches of late for such exemption. A resolution providing for the building of a memorial church for the late Rev. Alexander McDonald in Edmonton was passed.

The retirement from the presidency of Brandon college was regretfully accepted, and a vote of thanks to Dr. McDiarmid in recognition of his past services was tendered.

Election of officers for the Baptist Women's Missionary Society resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William Findlay, of Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. G. Lee of Winnipeg, Mrs. J. C. Sycamore of Calgary, Mrs. Postill of New Westminster; Mrs. S. J. Farmer of Regina; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Bowen, of Winnipeg; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Winnipeg; recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Stovell, of Winnipeg.

An appropriation of \$7,500 for the year 1912 to cover all purposes was also approved.

MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION.

Montreal Jan. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal board of trade the members declared themselves very strongly in favor of retention in office of the present Montreal Harbor commission, irrespective of parliament's opinion. Resolutions dealing with the proposed exploiting of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers for power purposes, strongly opposing the endangering of these waters for navigation purposes and advocating that if necessary the government should take up the whole matter in the interests of the public, so as to secure cheap power, while at the same time preserving the interests of navigation, were passed.

ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—A lone highwayman held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel early to-day and escaped with \$75.

The man registered, as B. Hardy, Denver, Colo. He covered Thomas N. Tved, the clerk, with revolver, bound and gagged him and took the keys of the cash drawer. He was looting the till when the elevator operator walked into the lobby. He in turn, was ordered to halt by the highwayman, as were the six guests who entered a few minutes later. The robber then emptied the cash drawer and made his escape.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 31.—The Mon-Domin Hotel block was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$400,000.

WET GRAIN IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

WESTERN FARMERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Hundreds of thousands of bushels exposed for want to storage facilities

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Wet grain in the west is declared to be a serious problem just now. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been exposed to the weather all winter for want of storage facilities. At Verigin, Sask., in one pile 500,000 bushels covered with snow. This belongs to the Doukhobor colony.

"It is not a question," said a grain man to-day, "of the ruin of an individual. It is a question of the ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever happened in Western Canada. From 15 to 20 per cent. of the cars of grain which have come into Winnipeg have been wet, damp or tough. The same proportion of the grain in the western country, still undelivered, must be in a similar condition. A few days of warm weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. To-day I heard of an elevator with 25,000 bushels which had already all gone bad. The same thing may happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and to similar quantities of flax, oats and barley. What this would mean to our western interests it is difficult to conceive."

Marketing Grain.

To date 76,128,000 bushels of grain have been marketed on the C. P. R. as against 55,515,000 bushels for the same period last year. Of the former total 61,740,000 bushels are wheat and 14,388,000 bushels are of other grains, while of the 55,515,000 bushels, 45,697,000 bushels are wheat, and 11,711,000 bushels are other grain. On Saturday the company marketed 228,999 bushels of wheat and 32,000 bushels of other grain.

To Interview Minister.

R. C. Henders, president, and R. McKenzie secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, have gone to Ottawa to meet the minister of trade and commerce in connection with the grain bill that is now before the house. They were instructed by the recent convention to press for the acquisition by the government of all terminal elevators at Fort William and Montreal.

UNITED STATES CLAIMS ISLAND

Question of Sovereignty Over Palmyra May Be Submitted to Arbitration

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—There is every indication that the American state department will resist any attempt of the British syndicate or of the British government to assert sovereignty over the Palmyra Island, in the Pacific Ocean. The United States and Great Britain may have to submit to international arbitration the question of sovereignty.

Governor Frear of Hawaii yesterday notified the state department that the island long has been in the possession of Judge Henry E. Cooper of the Hawaiian supreme court, who was much disturbed over the report that Great Britain was about to claim title. The department has undertaken an investigation, which thus far has disclosed that while existing charts show the island to be British by virtue of its annexation in 1859 by Captain Nichols of the British gunboat Cormorant, the island had previously been annexed to the Hawaiian kingdom in 1882 and the commission appointed by President McKinley in 1898 to take over the Hawaiian islands in that year annexed to the United States specifically included Palmyra island as part of Hawaii.

REPORTED CONFESSION.

Former Detective Reported to Have Implicated Attorney Darow.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—The Examiner to-day says that Burt H. Franklin, former confidential agent for the defense in the McNamara case, made a detailed confession of alleged jury-bringing in which he implicated Attorney Darow on January 14. The confession is said to have been made to assistant District Attorney Ford during the course of an automobile ride outside of the city and in the presence of a third party. The same paper states that the \$4,000 alleged to have been paid to Jurors Bain and Lockwood by Franklin was brought to Los Angeles from the east by a man who will be indicted before the grand jury concludes its investigation. The next move in the case will be the release of Franklin on his own recognizance, so that he may accompany an officer east for the purpose of aiding in the apprehension of the man alleged to have furnished the bribe-money. This will be followed by the indefinite postponement of the case against Franklin.

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AFTER SCALP OF R. G. MACPHERSON

H. H. Stevens Will Demand Resignation of Vancouver's Postmaster

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—It is understood that H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, has demanded the resignation of Postmaster R. G. Macpherson of Vancouver, on the alleged ground that he expressed an opinion which Mr. Stevens takes derogatory to himself, shortly before the last federal election. The report that Mr. Stevens is after the official scalp of the Vancouver postmaster caused a good deal of surprise and interest here for Mr. Macpherson was formerly member for Vancouver and is very well known here. The western members are wondering what it was that Mr. Stevens thinks that was wrong with Mr. Macpherson's opinion. His friends point out that he has a fine record as postmaster and was particularly complimented by the House last session by the then postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

STRIKE LEADER IS IN CUSTODY

Arrested in Connection With Murder of Woman at Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—The arrest last night of Joseph J. Etter, leader of the strikers, and his associate, Anturo Giovannini, editor of a New York Socialist paper, on a charge of being accessories in the murder of Anna Loposse, an Italian woman shot Monday night, apparently had little effect in the strike situation. Col. Sweetser, in command of the military forces, announced to-day that he would not allow the strikers to parade at the funeral of Anna Loposse. At the request of Strike Leader Etter yesterday, Col. Sweetser gave permission to parade, but since the arrest of two of the principal leaders in the strike has decided to withdraw it.

John Nullen, a Haverhill labor man, conferred with Etter in the latter's cell in the police station for more than an hour early to-day, and afterward stated that Etter desired the strikers not to make a demonstration because of his arrest and wished them not to attempt to parade at the funeral of Anna Loposse. Through the night the police station was guarded by a company of infantry to prevent a possible attack, rumors of which followed Etter's arrest.

Police and militiamen also were stationed inside the building.

SUSPECTED ROBBER

FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Charles Dean, Now Held at Los Angeles, Well Supplied With Funds

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—A determined fight against extradition will be made by Charles Dean, who is being held here for alleged complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster on September 17, of \$25,000. Dean is supposed to have received a large sum of money from some mysterious source and his attorneys assert that if his hearing on March 5 results in an order for his removal to British Columbia, the case will be carried to the secretary of state and to the president if necessary.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Barring the door of her home on Lavergne avenue against the health officers, Mrs. Convilson, suffering from smallpox, had to be taken from the house by a policeman after the door had been forced.

TO INVESTIGATE LABOR DISPUTES

Draft Bill Will Be Submitted to Premier McBride Next Week

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—An advanced step has been taken by the directors of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association looking to the establishment of permanent industrial peace in British Columbia. A bill has been drafted by the association for legislative enactment which provides for the appointment of an industrial peace commission empowered to investigate labor disputes in their inception, or before either a strike or a lockout has actually taken place, the commission to have the right and power to subpoena witnesses and take testimony under oath and publish the facts for the information of the public and render decisions in accordance with the facts brought out in evidence.

Mr. Sculkin, the association's general secretary and manager, has just returned from Victoria where, by order of the directors, he has been to make arrangements with Premier McBride for the reception of a delegation of the Industrial Peace Association, representatives of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. It is expected that a strong delegation will leave here for Victoria on Thursday so as to meet the Victoria gentlemen at the Dominion Hotel at 11 a. m. on Wednesday and from there proceed to the legislative building.

REPLIES TO CHARGE BY H. H. STEVENS

President Falconer Says Committee is Not Concerned With Sikh Immigration

Toronto, Jan. 31.—President Falconer of the University of Toronto, interviewed with reference to the charge of H. H. Stevens, member from Vancouver, said:

"About ten days ago I went to Ottawa to visit the Normal School in connection with an educational matter.

While in Ottawa I met a special committee who are seeking information about the Sikhs and their family life in order to consider what justification exists, if any, for keeping Sikh wives separated from their husbands who are in Canada.

"The committee, which is of a private, not public, origin, is concerned only with this problem, not with Sikh immigration in a general way, and its deliberations have neither been public nor of political significance.

At Ottawa I also met Mr. Stevens, but as I said, I went to the capital on business other than meeting with the private committee mentioned. This committee has nothing to do with a public meeting and I simply had no right then to arrange for a public meeting in Toronto on behalf of the Sikhs."

WOMEN ACTIVE IN ELECTION.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Ladies' committees have been opened by the Local Council of Women in St. Lawrence, St. Joseph's and St. Ann's wards, where they are taking an active part in the municipal elections.

There are six hundred women voters in St. Lawrence, St. Joseph's has 400 voters and there are about 400 women with the franchise in St. Ann's. The headquarters are at 211 Ottawa street.

SMALLPOX IN ASYLUM.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—Smallpox has broken out in the insane asylum here.

So far two cases have developed.

ENGINEER DROWNED.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 31.—Clyde Tibbets, aged 31, engineer of the launch Camigun, while showing a party of tourists the sights at Portuguese Bend, midway between San Pedro and Redondo, was washed off the rocks yesterday by a huge wave and drowned. His body was not recovered. Tibbets and several others had landed on the rocks from the launch and saw a swell coming. Tibbets warned them just in time for them to get aboard but could not save himself.

MAN DRINKS POISON.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—While his wife, son and daughter were attending a dance last night, Gus Klein, proprietor of a butcher shop, and an old resident of Spokane, committed suicide by taking poison. His body was found lying in bed when Mrs. Klein returned home shortly after midnight last night. Klein was a member of several fraternal orders. No reason is ascribed for his action.

INVENTOR ENDS LIFE.

New York, Jan. 31.—Andries Bevier,

an inventor, 69 years old, committed

suicide in his room here yesterday. A son, Lubolg Bevier, lives in Spokane, Wash.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY LLOYD GEORGE

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN COMING TO CANADA

Declares He Sees No Future for Family in the Old Country

London, Jan. 31.—Rev. W. E. Walker, rector of Frant, Sussex, with his wife, Lady Emily Walker, daughter of the Marquis of Hartford, with their five children and maid and footman, have announced they will sail for Canada in July. They intend to take forty acres near Vancouver where Mr. Walker will engage in dairy-farming and Lady Emily will raise chickens in which pursuit she has been interested for years.

"There are two reasons for my going to America" said Mr. Walker. "The first is that under Lloyd George we're taxed out of existence, and I see no future in this country. I wish we had left long ago."

Lady Emily backed up her husband. "If you make money," she said, "Lloyd George can't run away with it."

Then Mr. Walker continued: "It is the children we are thinking of and that's the second cause of our starting in life afresh. In that wonderful country over the sea we shall all be able to settle down together and my boys will have a fair chance of making good in the world."

"I shall attend to the poultry," Lady Emily said "and my husband will superintend the dairy and of course the children will be brought up on the farm."

TEN KILLED BY BOMB.

Eight Others Injured By Explosion in Town in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Another serious bomb outrage occurred last night in Macedonia. The explosive was thrown into the centre of a detachment of military police in the town of Badovisht, thirty-seven

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CHARGE AGAINST CLARENCE DARROW

Trial of Attorney Not Likely to
Take Place Until
June

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—E. J. Frean, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, who is here to-day, is conferring with the government on the question of establishing a western train route for the wheat products of Alberta. He proposes that the terminal elevators should be built at Calgary and Edmonton, and that the wheat be carried in steamers to connect with the Teahantep railway pending the completion of the Panama Canal.

Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell of Manitoba conferred with Premier Borden yesterday in regard to the Manitoba boundary extension. Financial terms were the chief matters under consideration.

Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Connaught has announced that he will not attend any public functions for one month.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Cashier Testifies at Trial of
Portland Banker.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Resuming his testimony in the trial of Louis J. Wilde, charged with embezzlement from the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, W. Cooper Morris, former cashier, who pleaded guilty to the indictment against him, said Wilde showed him one contract authorizing the sale by Wilde of the Omaha Telephone bonds for the Union Telephone Construction Company. That agreement permitted Wilde to sell the bonds at 80 cents on the dollar net to the construction company, provided the entire block of \$50,000 was disposed of to one investor or syndicate. Morris testified that Wilde was in Portland in May, 1907, where the telephone bonds were delivered to the bank and certificates of deposit to the amount of \$50,000 were issued in their payment. These certificates, according to Morris, were made out to S. A. Reed, treasurer of the construction company, including a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 being the commission on the deal. This later was endorsed by Reed and deposited by Wilde to the credit of his own account, said Morris. Of the \$100,000, Messrs. Stowe and Graves of the construction company received \$10,000 and Morris was to receive \$5,000 in cash and \$40,000 in Puget Sound or Tacoma Telephone bonds.

Morris drew a cheque for \$50,000 in the name of the bank, and that afterward Morris made out a deposit slip and had the amount placed to the credit of his personal account.

Neither the cheque alluded to nor the deposit slip which would have been used in the ordinary course of banking were sold outright for cash while others were traded for property or used in cancelling obligations.

TWO-MILE TUNNEL.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—With the variance of an inch, the two crews boring the two-mile tunnel at the headwaters of the Tacoma municipal power plant at the Nisqually Canyon between Alder and Lagrange, thirty miles south of Tacoma, came together in the centre of the bore after working eighteen months. Its cost is estimated at \$300,000. The tunnel is ten feet high and eight and one-half feet wide. It will be lined with concrete. The tunnel will convey the water from the settling basin and intake at Alder down to a steel pipe crossing the Nisqually canyon on a bridge through another short tunnel under the Tacoma Eastern Railway into the Estuary.

NEW LINE PLANNED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Northern Railway is now surveying another line which will give a direct freight haul from Portage to the head of the lakes, without having to go through Winnipeg and also a more direct line to Emerson and thus to Minneapolis. The projected line will go south from this city to Carman and then east to Morris, and from there will connect with the line to Caliente from Emerson to South Junction on the main line.

WINNIPEG CIVIC OFFICIALS RESIGN

COMPLAIN OF ACTION OF BOARD OF CONTROL

Efforts Being Made to Patch
Up Trouble in Power and
Light Departments

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The fate of the first great public ownership of public utility schemes attempted in Western Canada is hanging in the balance with the civic administration making frantic efforts to patch up the trouble which has caused the manager and superintendent of construction and the chief engineer to promptly resign from the power and light departments of the city. This condition has been forced, the retiring officials assert, by unbusiness-like interference of the board of control.

The big plant of the city involves an expenditure of more than \$7,000,000 in a hydro-electric plant that has reduced the price of power and light in Winnipeg by two-thirds in three months. The private company met the cut of the city on current. To-day the city has 4,000 meters in use and 2,000 applications to be acted on, while the private company has approximately 30,000 patrons.

The retiring manager voiced the sentiment of the other two officials when he says the administration of the big civic ownership scheme is impossible with the council.

A temporary manager has been appointed and apparently no compromise will be made with the retiring officials.

The success of the civic scheme has been more than satisfactory to date, but by chaos reigns in the new department now, as many smaller officials announce that they will retire with the three outgoing chiefs.

Mayor Waugh declared yesterday that only temporary embarrassment would result and that the principle of directing the light and power departments, like other departments of the city, cannot be departed from. The situation is admitted to be a serious blow to public ownership principles, but the city officials assert that it will still work out profitably.

METHODISTS AND PLAYS.

Moral Reform Department May Take
Action for Censorship.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Action toward barring immoral plays is likely to be taken soon by the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform Department. It was reported at a meeting of the executive committee that in theatres throughout the country plays are being presented which are immoral or at any rate suggestive of evil and vulgarizing in their effect on audiences. The committee will take up the matter through investigations by local temperance and moral reform committees all over Canada, and by laying the facts before the proper authorities.

It is proposed to co-operate more extensively with the Canadian Purity Education Society in the dissemination of literature dealing with the social evils and matters of purity.

A committee was appointed to secure information as to what legislation exists in certain states of the American Union and in Sweden aimed at the prevention of degenerate and criminal persons from propagating their kind. It was felt that Canada should take action promptly, seeing that there are feeble-minded persons in asylums in this country who may have become the parents of large families.

Outlining a policy for the immediate future with regard to temperance, the committee resolved to aim at securing the strictest possible enforcement of the law in local option territory, especially in New Ontario. Reports from there, it was stated, indicate at present considerable laxity along that line.

It was also decided to take steps to oppose the storing of liquor in local option territory and selling it from such depositories.

A further conclusion arrived at was that legislation should be sought enabling the bringing on of a local option campaign for the shortening of hours of sale in certain places where local option in the ordinary sense cannot be secured.

The expert see of St. John's, Nfld., it was pointed out, was very satisfactory, the bars being open only from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

It is found that this cuts out a great deal of treating which goes on largely after 7 o'clock in the evening.

MAY DIE FROM WOUND.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—In a clash between 200 striking textile workers and a squad of militiamen yesterday, John Ramy, a Syrian, was stabbed in the chest by a bayonet and perhaps fatally wounded. The Syrians assembled with the intention, it is understood, of parading, and the militiamen attempted to disperse them. The Syrians resisted and the soldiers found it necessary to charge with bayonets.

School Committee John J. Green, who was arrested on Monday charged with complicity in the alleged "planting" of dynamite, pleaded not guilty when brought up in the police court, and the case was adjourned until next Friday.

GENERAL STRIKE IN LISBON.

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—The inauguration of a general strike in the Portuguese capital yesterday in sympathy with the agricultural strikers in the Evora district, was accompanied by disorders. The strikers stormed the street railway sheds and succeeded in preventing the military from sending out cars. The government, which fears the strike movement will spread, has compelled all the regiments to go into barracks.

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PLACES BLAME ON THE RUSSIANS

Mr. Shuster Tells of Wrecking of Persia's Constitutional Government

London, Jan. 31.—W. Morgan Shuster received a remarkable ovation, and his calls for Persian independence were enthusiastically cheered at the banquet at which the Persian committee, composed of members of the House of Commons and other prominent men, met in honor of the American ambassador-general of Persia, at the Savoy hotel here.

A representative company of 200, one-third of whom were American residents, listened to Shuster's story of events in Persia and the part the American financial mission played.

Mr. Shuster gave a detailed narrative of the wrecking of Persia's constitutional government and spoke without restraint.

He placed the entire responsibility upon Russian antagonism to a strong independent Persia, and made it plain that he thought the British people had been deceived. He declared that 99 per cent of the disorders charged as a partial excuse of intervention had been imported by Russia.

Philip Edward Morrell, M. P. for Burnley, evoked cheers by the statement:

"We realize with deep and mortifying shame the part played, not by this country, but by the government of this country."

Persia Offers Pay.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Persian government has offered compensation of three years' salary to F. E. Cairns, C. L. Metcalfe and Bruce G. Dickey, Americans who came to Persia with W. Morgan Shuster and were employed with him in the treasury department, says a Teheran dispatch to



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NAVY RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brewster is to be congratulated on having attained the object of his resolution by again committing the provincial government to a declaration that the naval programme of the Borden government should receive "the earliest possible attention." It is very satisfactory to find even the premier dare not defy the opinion of the people of British Columbia that Mr. Borden is trifling with the matter. The misfortune of it is that it shows neither the habits of thought, arrangement of sentences, general treatment of the subject matter, nor the habitual language of the premier. In other words, the address published as the address of the premier was not quite the same as the address delivered in the legislature. The premier is evidently not a good memorizer. Apart from this the statement made in criticism of the Laurier naval policy that "it was found by the Hansard that by no procedure and under no conditions would the Canadian navy come into competition with the imperial navy" is not true. It is unfortunate that this reflects more on the compiler of the premier's speech than it does upon the premier. But the premier has no right holding the position that he does, to accept the statement of an amanuensis on so important a matter. He should know whether the words put into his mouth—or his hand—are true or otherwise. Mr. Parker Williams also scored heavily in his counter attack upon the illogical position of the premier. On the whole the opposition has already demonstrated the value of an opposition in the legislature. And the end is not yet.

GERMAN ELECTION METHODS.

Some interest has been aroused among those who closely follow European elections in the methods adopted in European countries to secure an approach toward proportional representation in the parliamentary bodies of the various states. The "re-ballot" in the late German election was closely watched by those interested in German politics, because only upon its result could a correct view of the progress of the conflicting political principles for which the several parties stand be estimated. The re-ballot system of elective representation is not unique in Germany, the same system being in vogue in Austria-Hungary, France, Italy and Russia. It is a method by which an effort is made to secure absolute majority instead of relative majority in parliamentary representation. Where there are but two parties in the field a simple majority vote may be said to decide the issue. The election becomes a mere party contest and a demonstration of party strength. In the countries named, however, there

are numerous parties, and each of these stands for at least one distinctive principle of political economy. Thus the "second ballot" becomes necessary unless an individual candidate received a clear majority of the votes cast in order to obtain an emphatic declaration of principle from the electorate. In Germany, as in the other countries named, the final ballot is between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes, and all others drop out. It is assumed that the definite line of demarcation between preferred principles is made sufficiently clear in the first election. The uncompromised body of the electorate have, in the second ballot, an opportunity to make final choice between the two principles represented in the final candidates. We think the second ballot possesses some advantages over the British and American systems, as it affords third parties—which may in some cases stand for desirable principles—to secure a sufficient footing in the first ballot to make their contention a direct issue in the final vote. We see no other way by which third party propositions can ever become a serious factor in effecting desirable reforms. Some leading statesmen in Great Britain and Canada have given serious attention to this feature of our political system and not a few are in favor of some modification of the second ballot vote in order to secure what they call proportional representation in the Dominion.

Those who followed the returns of the first ballot in the German election noted the apparently phenomenal increase in the Socialist vote, and until the results of the second ballot were known jubilation among Socialists throughout America was much in evidence. Though there is little resemblance in the principles which Socialism, as it is known in America and as it is known in Germany, represents in the impact of a popular vote, the generic idea is the same, and that is all a Socialist in any country asks. There is a common bond among Socialists in every part of the world, but it is worth while pointing out the distinctive principles for which they contend in Germany at the recent election.

The Socialists denounce personal government. They declaim against the danger of war. They assail clericalism. They accuse the Blue-Black bloc of rejecting just schemes of direct taxation in order to lay the whole burden of armaments on the backs of the poor. The prevalence of high prices throughout the world enables them to attack the tariff as the worst of corn laws, and they accuse the great Agrarian interests in Germany of batteining like a vampire upon the lifeblood of the masses. To these broad issues, exploited with incredible vehemence, are added a thousand little irritating grievances against the methods of Prussian bureaucracy.

To most of these grievances the German Socialist will rally not a little sympathy among the masses in other nations, even among those who do not definitely ally themselves with the Socialist movement. With many of the criticisms of present political systems in the freest countries there is much sympathy outside of Socialist circles. It is this fact which keeps the movement alive or makes it at all tolerable in Germany. The conditions are much worse.

The final results in Germany must have been disappointing, and, while we have little in common with Socialism as a modern political cult, we can sympathize with the German unfortunate over the method by which the bureaucracy secured a minimized Socialist vote on the second ballot. The cry was raised that the enemies of the war party in Germany were traitors, enemies of the state and the friends of England—Germany's enemy. The misrepresentation was unfair even to the German Socialists, but bureaucracies and privileged classes do not hesitate to defame their political opponents as traitors when it suits their purposes to do so. The arousing of the meanest and most degraded passions of men is a last recourse when a privileged party desires to secure a victory at the poll. In Germany, as in Canada, the people were tricked into voting against their rational convictions by the flimsy cloud of suspicion that in doing so they might be betraying the solidarity of their empire.

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It is scarcely ever necessary for the Times to refer to the articles of its esteemed morning contemporary, excepting when it is necessary to correct misrepresentation. On the challenge of the Colonist statement yesterday that the measure providing for a commission form of government was "not known to the newspapers," the morning paper says that if the Times knew of the details of the measure it was guilty of the most amazing breach of faith with its readers and the citizens generally. We suppose this can mean only that the Times did not take its readers into its confidence. This is an error. The Times published a full summarization of the proposals included in the new plan of civic government. It also compared the commission form with the board of control form of civic government. If any Victoria electors voted ignorantly on the question submitted to them they were not readers of the Times, which did all that was necessary to make its readers comprehend the scheme submitted for sanction. Those voters who voted in ignorance of the measure were, therefore, readers of the one paper in Victoria which took good care all through the year that the public should be made aware of the nature of the proposed scheme. The moral is that the public generally should read the newspaper that keeps them posted on what is transpiring at the city hall.

We do not know whether the premier of British Columbia spoke in ignorance, in innocence or from an inherent inclination to prevent the truth when he delivered himself on the naval question yesterday in the House. But Mr. McBride made an untruthful statement when he said the terms upon which the navy proposed to be constructed by the Commonwealth government of Australia is to be maintained. As a matter of record the status of the Australian navy is identical with the status proposed to be given the Canadian navy under the Laurier programme. If Mr. McBride does not know this, his ignorance is inexcusable, although it may be understandable. And the terms were fixed after consultation with and approval by the British Admiralty. The Borden naval programme, on the other hand, if it ever becomes a programme, will be subject to the judgment of the Quebec Nationalists led by Mr. Bourassa. To think that this condition of affairs should be the outcome of all the ranting on loyalty indulged in by the flamboyant Imperialists of British Columbia before the late election! No wonder the Navy Leaguers are ashamed to let their heads in this part of the Dominion.

These wise words we reproduce from the Toronto World: The regulation of combines and mergers should begin before, not after, their constitution, and the principal object of control should be that of capitalization. To allow trusts and holding companies to be established with a capitalization often exceeding many times over the combined capital of the individual companies they comprise, simply creates the troubles that are later sought to be removed.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Smith's Hill Reservoir.—The special committee appointed to look into the Smith's Hill reservoir repair problem, paid a visit of inspection to the reservoir yesterday. A report will be submitted at an early meeting of the city council.

Ladies.—get the habit of coming to the Bon Marche, in the Prince George block, for all your smallwares, stockings, underwear, blouses, etc. Brand new stock and the very latest novelties.

Verdict of Suicide.—The death of "Old Frank," the man who cut his throat with a razor in the Harbor cabins, has resulted in his name becoming known. He is Frank LaForcade. A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest held yesterday afternoon to find the cause of death. The medical evidence satisfied the jury that deceased had died by his own hand. For years he was known by no other name than Old Frank, but papers in his possession disclosed his name.

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LOCAL OPTION CONVENTION.

Programme of Meeting to Be Held in Vancouver To-morrow.

Much interest is being awakened respecting the coming convention, and a large delegation from all over the province is expected. The programme will show the importance of the subjects to be discussed, and some of the prominent speakers who will take part. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Central Mission, Abbott street, Vancouver, to which all persons interested in temperance, moral and social reform are most cordially invited. Notices have been sent to all pastors for their churches, and an invitation is given to the citizens of the province to be present with us and make this the banner temperance convention. The programme is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m.—Opening service by Rev. Dr. Wright. Grand public meeting. Addresses by (a) Rev. Dr. Pidgeon on "Christian Citizenship"; (b) Dr. Ernest Hall, an "Illustrated Address." The choir of Sixth Avenue Methodist church will give special music under the direction of Mr. Wm. Hicks on Thursday night.

Friday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m.—Devotional service led by Rev. J. F. Betts. Appointment of convention secretary, reporters, and roll calls.

10:00 a.m.—President's address, Mr. R. H. Cairns.

10:30 a.m.—(a) Report of Supt. Dr. Spencer and Treasurer Mr. W. J. Faris; (b) District reports by delegates; (c) Appointment of committees and other business.

11:30 a.m.—Discussion of "The Situation in British Columbia," led by Rev. N. A. Davis.

1:30 p.m.—"Temperance Responsibility in Sunday Schools," by Rev. C. V. Whittaker.

12:00 noon—Adjournment. Committees meet at 1 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—Opening service by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

2:15 p.m.—Consideration of amendments to existing laws, introduced by superintendent.

3:15 p.m.—Local Option in the Maritime Provinces, by Dr. Sawyer.

3:45 p.m.—"Local Option in Ontario," a paper by Mr. F. S. Sweeny, Toronto.

4:15 p.m.—Reports of committees.

5:30 p.m.—Adjournment.

5:45 p.m.—Opening service led by Rev. P. C. Parker.

5:55 p.m.—Installation of new president.

Address by (a) Rev. Wm. Stevenson, subject, "The Drink Traffic and Its Remedies"; (b) Prof. Gifford, Collingwood College, subject, "A World View"; (c) Rev. D. Spencer, subject, "What Next?" Solo (selected) by Mrs. Stuart McDermid and Mr. Jack Spicer.

THE BARRIER.

Western Melodrama Was Well Presented Last Night.

A large audience enjoyed the dramatized version of Rex Beach's exciting story, "The Barrier," at the Victoria theatre last night and they were not disappointed in the matter of genuine thrills. The play has all the elements of the real western melodrama, and the hands of the generally capable company which produced it last night gripped the interest of the audience at the start and held it in undiminished form until the end.

"The Barrier" has been given before and has already been described. In these columns, while Rex Beach's story is fairly familiar in these parts, there are some ambiguities in the production which a few slight changes would correct and the fast act, the most dramatic and sensational in action, is married to some extent by inexcusable burlesque, but, on the whole, "The Barrier" is remarkably free from the sickly sentiment and exaggerated action which too often characterize productions of the melodramatic order. The company was exceedingly well balanced, although containing no bright particular star. George Byron, who played the part of Runion, was exceptionally realistic, and George Cleveland would have been a perfect Polon Doret had he the physique required by the author and dramatist. Norval MacGregor was an effective John Gale and Bryce Howatson provided the necessary villainy for stock, an antidote to which was the comedy of Max Steele, as No Creek Lee. Lee Miller was a satisfactory Capt. Burrell. Mattie Hyde's impersonation of Allura, the devoted squaw, was exceedingly well done, and Grace Johnson was a winsome Neela.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Feb. 5—Arion Club concert.

Feb. 6—Ross Melville, "Sis Hopkins."

News of Sport

ROYALS GO INTO TIDY LEAD IN HOCKEY RACE

With Whirlwind Finish They Took the Measure of Victoria in Gruelling Exhibition Last Evening—Westminster's Great Defence.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—New Westminster assumed a commanding lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League championship race at the Arena rink last evening when the "Royals" took the measure of Victoria after a grueling exhibition. The Royals played the speedy Islanders to a standstill and after holding them even-up for two periods and half of the third, came through with a whirlwind finish that gave them the victory by a score of 5 to 2. Just about the biggest crowd of spectators yet was on the job for the game, and the game aroused all their latent enthusiasm. The crowd pulled for Westminster too, and when the Royals slammed in four goals in a row in the third period their joy knew no bounds.

Both teams apparently were very keen on winning and not a little personal feeling entered into the argument with the natural result that the checking was of the most strenuous order and penalties were frequent. Ernie Johnson was the object of much personal attention from everybody on the Victoria team and he bumped good and plenty right through the proceedings.

The big blow took it all, however, and in the end brought victory home to his team by his magnificent work, aided and abetted by one Hugh Lehman in goal. It was Hugh who saved the game in the early stages for Westminster by some wonderful saves, and it was Johnson who helped to score the goal that pulled Westminster even in the second period, while it was Johnson who scored the goal in the third period that gave the Royals the lead.

Considering the number of times that Johnson hit the ice during the evening after heavy body-checks, his performance last night must stand out as a really wonderful display. The entire Westminster team played good hockey last night.

Royals' Great Defence.

The Capitals were good enough on the night's play to deserve the victory, but they found the Westminster defence almost invulnerable. The Victoria forwards combined very well all the way while they checked their opponents closely, but they seemed completely unable to score, though they had some chances. Dundee was the best of the lot. Lester Patrick played a whale of a game and received good support from both Lindsay and Small. Lester worked overtime, particularly in the final period and was unlucky in not getting several goals himself.

Details of Play.

Victoria was extremely unfortunate in the first period in not getting a four or five goal lead for Hugh Lehman made some extraordinary saves when goals looked almost certain. On four occasions at least Lehman had to come out of his net to block shots, the opposing forwards having penetrated the other defence; Hugh's work all through the game was gilt-edged, but it was easily the outstanding feature of that first period. The checking of both teams was very close from the start and for a time the play was very even. Lehman's first chance to shine came early when Poulin drove in a fast one from short range. Bobby Howe was benched and Westminster had the better of the play for a time. Then Hyland was benched and Small was hurt by a shot from McDonald, which struck him in the leg. McLean, who was benched for a trim and two extra men Victoria could not afford, Lehman made half a dozen remarkable saves. Small was sent off, but right after Lehman was called upon for a fine save from Howe. The latter helped Johnson and drew a penalty. John Johnson varying matters by some spectacular work of his own. McDonald had a grand chance to score from right in front, but after taking his time shot wide. McDonald and Johnson broke away, and just when Howe was driving dangerous, Small sprang him, Gardner missed a grand chance to score when all eyes were on a pass from McDonald. Hyland was benched shortly before time and Victoria forwards broke away. Smith opened the puck was called back for offside. However, and the whistle sounded a moment later.

Harry Hyland, Rover.

Harry Hyland went back to cover in the start of the second period, and Westminster started off in an aggressive manner. Johnson nearly scored on a couple of occasions. McDonald almost got through himself and then in a fierce Victoria attack, Dundee sent in a shot from close range that McDonald and bounded into the net. Some fast individual efforts on the part of both teams featured the next few minutes. Patrick, Small, Mallen, Hyland and Johnson all having chances to tally. Hyland was hurt and there was a short delay and then Small sent in a swift shot that caught McLean in the region of the solar plexus, causing more delay. A lot of off sides slowed up the game considerably.

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VICTORIA AMATEURS WOULD LIKE MATCH

Little Chance of B. C. Amateurs Challenging for Allan Cup This Year

The Victoria Amateur Hockey Association would like to match a picked team from the city league against the best amateur sextette in Vancouver, and it is possible that the game may be arranged. After watching the amateur game in Vancouver Saturday night and comparing it with the game played between the Wests and Bays on Monday night, the Times sporting editor is of the opinion that an interesting and closely contested battle would ensue should teams from the two cities meet.

Lester Missed Chance. According to a Vancouver scribe, British Columbia will not challenge for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the play for a time till Johnson and McLean came back on the ice. Then Johnson broke away and swooped round behind the net, passing the puck to Mallen in front. The latter put Westminster even up in the score by a quick shot, and the crowd cheered as one. For the balance of the period the play was rather ragged, the players all being too anxious to show good work and the period ended with the score one all.

Excitement Intense.

The excitement was intense when the teams went on the ice for the final period and the crowd did not like it when Mallen was benched early for a trip. He came on before anything very serious happened, the play being rather loose.

Westminster had the better of the early stages but could not score. Smith was shaken up by a collision with Lalonde and there was a short stop. Gardner was benched and it looked bad for Westminster but Patrick followed the rival manager to the fence and the teams remained even up. Johnson proved the hero in the pinch for the Westminster team. With one of his spectacular rushes he zigzagged his way through the Victoria team and drove in a fast shot which Lindsay stopped. Instantly Johnson was on top of him and the puck slid gently back into the net giving Westminster the lead after nearly ten minutes play.

SPORT NOTES

Ty Cobb says that all Athletes except Baker, Plank and Bender are his friends. He can account for the dislike of Baker, but says he cannot understand the enmity of the two slingers. It is the base hits Ty, the base hits.

It was at Manager Griffith's suggestion that Walter Johnson abandoned his proposed trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Griffith does not want his star pitcher to do a lot of work this spring. He wants him to go into training with the regulars and gradually work himself up to his best form. Johnson will have two weeks at Charlotteville and about two weeks at home before the regular season opens, and that ought to be sufficient to make him fit to do his best work.

Frank (Farmer) Allen, formerly a Seattle pitcher, who went to Memphis and made good, would like to return to the Northwestern League.

Tommy Tennant, late San Francisco first baseman, and Kitty Brashear have bought the Pomona, Calif., ball team and expect it to blossom into a Class D-league this season with other California teams.

It has been learned that Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, has never signed a contract as manager. He is held by the club by a player's contract, but it has never been thought necessary to bind him to any terms as to his managerial duties. The terms upon which he was to manage the Tigers have always been perfectly understood, and this year they were practically decided upon before Hughey left for Scranton in the fall.

Frank Chance is not so badly off for basemen, even if he is unable to play the bag himself. He has Bransfield, Hofman, Sauer, Agler and possibly Zimmerman available.

While scurrying in California Frank Chance has picked up a successor to Joe Tinker in a youngster named Smith of Redlands, touted as one of the classic shortstops on the Pacific Coast.

President Murphy, of the Cubs, will always have the "last word." He now announces that his million-dollar plant to be the "last word" in the ball park. Mrs. Helen Brittan, magnate of St. Louis, being a woman and entitled to her rights as such, should take notice.

President Murphy says that the Northwestern League is one circuit where you need more time to get your uniforms dry—because they play every day.

The withdrawal of the Wards from the Morley Cup soccer league will benefit the league materially, as it shortens the series by two or three weeks.

The Y.M.C.A. footballers will meet to-night to select their team for Saturday.

The following is the Forester team for Saturday: Goal, Harvey; full backs, Saul Nixon; half backs, Patterson, Kelsall; Potter; forwards, Rudd, Stafford, Bartholomew; centre, Inglis and Doig. Reserves, Hobson, Taylor, Stevenson and Gould.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

BLACK MATTY IS STILL GREATEST

BUT ONLY IN CUBA WHERE HE BELONGS

Three Defeats by Christy Reduced the Swelling—Is Grand Twirler Nevertheless

Since the recent visit of the New York Giants to Cuba there has been some revision of opinion on the island concerning the overpowering greatness of one Jose Mendez. Time was when Christy Mathewson was expected to feel flattered that they termed Mendez the "Black Matty." Now the dusky twirler of the Pearl of the Antilles is rather expected to consider himself honored in the nickname Great is Mendez, but the Cubans have learned that there are others. A record of three straight defeats at the hands of the Giants changed things.

The Cubans are not sure about it. In fact, if an opinion expressed in a Havana newspaper is to be taken as a criterion, there is some relief at the awakening; Mendez and his admirers threatened to take possession of the island to the exclusion of all other nobles. There is relief that their ambitions are curbed, for a recent issue of La Lucha of Havana says:

"Especially will the resident Americans in Cuba be grateful to Mr. Mathewson for the operation he has performed, greatly assisted by his team mates. He has perceptibly reduced the swelling from the upper headpiece of one Senor Mendez, which ailment was about to ruin a really good pitcher; in fact, he is a great pitcher, but there are others. And after the process of reducing the swelling, which has not been altogether painless, is fully established, the great Cuban pitcher can once more resume his place—the greatest living pitcher—in Cuba."

John McGraw's Bad Break. John McGraw's bad break.

When the Giants landed in Cuba Mendez was the greatest pitcher in the world. He had humbled the Phillips and there was much talk of what he would do to the Giants. The Cubans thought all the world felt about it as they did. It is told that John McGraw's unpopularity in the island really dated from the time when he gave Mendez first greeting.

It was in the initial meeting of the Giants and the Havana team. The Giants took the field, and McGraw took the third base coaching box. The game was about to begin and a respectful hush fell over the multitude. A big black bear in white uniform strode majestically to the centre of the diamond. Cuban fans bared their heads in the tropic sun—twas the great Mendez.

McGraw could not grasp the situation. He cocked his head to one side, glanced over the kneeling multitude, his eye caught the black figure standing in silent majesty, and he broke the stillness of the Havana park by bursting out in his best Broadway English: "Who's that guy?" Such ignorance! such sacrifice, almost cost John McGraw his life. That he should not know the great Mendez; that he should not feel his presence, nettled the Cuban fans and they arose from their knees to hurl imprecations upon John McGraw's head. From that

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FRUITGROWERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

ELECT NEW DELEGATES TO GO TO OTTAWA

Are Addressed by State Senator From Washington Who Gives Them Good Advice

The twenty-second annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association opened yesterday afternoon in the Unitarian hall, at two o'clock, the president, R. H. Agur, in the chair.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting came the president's address, in the course of which he referred to the matter of transportation and freight rates, saying that a transportation committee had now been appointed to deal with this matter, and for the present this was in their hands. "This association, like nearly all large enterprises," said the speaker, "was started in a small way, but even in its inception those interested must have foreseen the great future possibilities of the fruit industry in this province. We have, in spite of our advancement, just begun to feel the responsibility of the situation." Alluding to the nature of the work being done, the president said that there were a certain number of growers who were not carrying on their orchard work on the most approved horticultural lines—not spraying, pruning, cultivating, or irrigating as they should. The horticultural branch of the department, he said, was now in advance of the grower, and that if the latter thought there should be further expansion he should be up and doing.

Grateful reference was made in the address to the establishment by the department of packing schools in the province, and to the awards received as a result of this innovation at the Vancouver apple show, and the Spokane National apple show, and to the fact that owing to the relatively good packing done here our fruit had competed most successfully with American packed fruits in the Northwest markets.

The efforts of directors, and particularly of the secretary, were acknowledged in no restrained expressions. It was suggested to the newly inaugurated board that the directors in their respective districts should size up the situation, make reports on the character of the work being done by the various growers, and send in the report to the secretary in order that the faulty methods might be pointed out and rectified.

"About the market for our increasing product," said Mr. Agur, "you often hear the question asked as to where we will find the market for the fruit when all the trees now planted come into full bearing." The reply given to this was that the Northwest was our natural market, and would remain so if those provinces were not allowed to be used as a dumping ground for second-grade products from the States. Australia and Great Britain were also able to take unlimited quantities of our fruit. "The Northwest want our fruit, we want their flour, and it is just a fair exchange," said the speaker.

Executive Report.

The report of the executive was a long one, referring in its opening to the growth and development which the association had experienced during the year. The membership now totals 594, in which fifteen affiliated associations are included. The growth of the membership from 'ninety-seven to two years ago to the present number speaks more highly than anything else to the confidence of fruit growers in the usefulness of the association.

The report stated that the general policy of the executive had been to endeavor to follow the general lines presented two years ago at the organizational meeting. The investigation of conditions and adjustment of matters of transportation and marketing of the products, although the association has not yet developed its possibilities as a source of technical information, but has directed their efforts to the improvement of the fruit industry as a whole.

Here followed the treasurer's report, which was embodied in the secretary's report, showing a balance of \$2719.69 on hand.

After making detailed reference of the new districts and their directors, the report went on to speak of the work of the markets and customer, which it was recommended should be continued. The commissioners had been sent to the prairies for five months during the crop season and the reports were handed to all the members. The conditions of the markets had, when deemed advisable, wired to the secretary, who in turn sent it to the affiliated association to whom it would be of use. Reports had been received from a representative of the association, on the condition of the fruit crops in various American states, from which reports evidence was given that the competition in our markets would be that of meeting the fruit from the Middle Western States rather than the Pacific Coast, the main supply coming from the former place.

The discussion which took place on the subject of reciprocity at the last annual meeting, and which resulted in a resolution being passed which, in a general way, condemning reciprocity from the standpoint of the British Columbia Fruit Growers, received brief mention, as when the government decided to go to the country on the subject the association took no further action in the cities, often sending their fruit

off with no definite destination in view. At the present time they had men employed in many of the big centres who kept them in constant touch with the state of the market and the local conditions, down to every small thing which is likely in any way to affect the market.

"On the welfare of the farmer depends the success of the city man," said Mr. Paulhamus, in speaking of the general benefit which would be derived from improved conditions in the country districts. The speaker then drew a comparison between the value of an acre of wheat land and an acre of berry growing land, saying that the former was rarely worth more than \$50 per acre, while the latter was worth \$100 per acre as a producer. This was a condition which the railroads had not yet come to appreciate, but when they did they would begin to boom other than the wheat lands to incoming settlers.

W. J. Bonavia, the crops and labor commissioner, gave a review of his work in orchard surveying in the Okanagan district, and gave a description of the various outlying orchards and the methods used in working these. In some districts he said he had found a co-operative spirit, this being particularly evident in the younger districts. Eighty-one ranches had been visited, the largest orchard being that on the Coldstream ranch. Details were given of the best growing territories for such apples as Jonathans, Waggers and Spitzenbergs, and for peaches and crabapples, prunes, pears and grapes. Reference was made to the labor problem, and to the difficulty which would be likely to continue owing to the severe nature of the winters and the fact that so many men had no employment for the whole year.

The Evening Session.

The evening session experienced a keen discussion over the appointment of delegates to the Dominion conference which is to be held this year at Ottawa. The recent general election had made it impossible for the conference to be held last year as anticipated, and at yesterday's session a motion was made to consider the appointment of new delegates. Messrs. Brydon and Maxwell Smith, who had been elected to represent the convention at the last meeting, immediately opposed this. They contended that in view of the fact that the minutes of the last meeting had been adopted, and that the election had been recorded in those, it was out of order to consider the election of other delegates. Mr. Agur, the chairman, however, gave a contrary ruling, which the convention supported, and a nomination of delegates followed which resulted in the following being elected to attend the Dominion conference at Ottawa: F. W. Somers (for Vancouver Island), J. C. McEachern (for the Lower Mainland); R. H. Agur and W. C. Ricardo (for the Okanagan), T. Abriel and J. Cooke (for the Kootenay and Boundary).

An address was given by H. C. Atwell, who described the working of several small exchanges operating in Oregon, and proved that wherever the idea had been worked out it had been productive of good results to the growers. Co-operation he said had reduced the amount of individual labor, had lessened the expenditure, and had brought about a regulation in the prices which met the farmers' rather than the middlemen's demands.

ACTUAL STARVATION

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The speaker then went on to tell of the process by which the California Fruit Packers' Association had bid down the Sebastopol fruit growers until they were selling blackberries at the losing price of one and quarters cents per pound. "If we could get the people of Sebastopol to organize," said Mr. Paulhamus, "so that they could get the control of the market instead of the California cannery industry, it would make it possible for us to sell our products at a greater profit. The truth of the matter is, we are interested in your organization because if you sell your fruit cheaper than we sell ours, we have got to come down to your level, and vice versa." He pointed out the necessity of each district finding out its specialty, and growing that to the exclusion of other things which were not so well suited to the locality.

The Puyallup district has an organization of fruit growers with no less than 600 shipping members. The speaker pointed out the immense improvement which had resulted from the co-operation of the growers in organizing, and showed how the price had increased since they had taken these steps. Before we were organized we were getting paid 65 and 75 cents a crate; we have been organized now about twelve years and are at the present time receiving \$1.75 per crate. Stock is issued to the members and to others, there being no less than 1,239 stockholders, each share of the stock costing \$1.00. No dividends are paid on this stock, as it is the intention of the organization to make the farmer take an interest in his fruit growing rather than to look hopefully to advancing shares. No member is allowed to hold more than fifteen shares, and the fee for joining is only \$1.00 so that it is within the power of every farmer to belong to the association.

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The ancient ceremony of tasting ale at several hotels "that would be fit for all classes of people to drink," was observed recently at Market Drayton, Shropshire, by the Ale Connoisseur of the Ancient Order of the Court Leet.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE. Please notice that Fredrick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C. lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point platted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 55, Coast District, Range 1, about 35 chains distant from a northerly direction from the E. corner of Lot 55, chains, 10 west 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, to the point of commencement. FREDRICK JAMES, YEANDLE, William Ross Flumerfelt, Agent, December 17th, 1911.



Our Great Clearance Sale of Furniture

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, Must Have Magnetic Attraction for You. The Values Offered are Simply Astounding

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It's the sort of sale you can't help telling your friends about, and they'll want to come, for you'll realize when you've been here, and they'll realize through your telling them, what an extraordinary event it is—AND REMEMBER IT IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Fine Austrian China Dinner Set, 102 Pieces, \$14.50

This is the last Dinner Set in our China Department that has a few pieces missing. It is the last Dinner Set at these very much reduced prices. There are three soup plates, one dinner plate and one tea plate short. However, there are still 102 very useful pieces. Every piece is displayed on one of our bargain tables on the first floor. Come see it to-day.

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11 8-in. Plates
12 7-in. Plates
11 6-in. Plates
9 9-in. Soup Plates

3 Platters, 10, 12 and 14 in.
2 Vegetable Dishes
11 Fruit Saucers
6 Butter Pads

1 Covered Sugar
2 Bakers
1 Slop Bowl
12 Cups and Saucers

Electric Table Lamps at Enormous Reductions

Visit the First Floor to-day and investigate these Bargains at \$4.75, \$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

See The Two Bargain Tables at 15c and 25c

Useful pieces for your home—Vases, Ornaments, etc., etc., in great variety. Choose yours early.

STOP! Look at This Bargain Your Chance to Get a 3-room Outfit for \$124 Is Nearly Gone. Investigate Now

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DRESSER—Solid oak, golden finish, top 18x36, British bevel mirror 14x24. Three spacious drawers.

FOLDING SOFA BED.

CANE-SEAT ROCKER—Golden finish.

PARLOR TABLE—Golden finish, size 22x22.

CANE SEAT CHAIR.

CHIFFONIERE—Solid oak, golden finish, top 18x30. Five large drawers.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD—Golden finish.

FOUR KITCHEN CHAIRS—Golden finish.

KITCHEN TABLE.

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WHALERS UNDERGOING ANNUAL OVERHAULING MACHINERY DEPOT TO EQUIP THE VICTORIA

Black and Brown Now on Victoria Machinery Depot Ways—Expect Big Season

To undergo their annual overhaul the two little whaling steamers Black and Brown have been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways. Workmen are now engaged in scraping their hulls and applying a new coat of paint and cleaning the mechanism of the small craft. When the Black and Brown are launched two of the other whalers will be hauled out. There are ten of the pursuers of the mighty mammals of the deep to be overhauled, and it will be several weeks before the work of overhauling them is completed.

While the 1911 whaling season was, by far the best ever experienced by the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, still the directors are looking forward to a far more successful one this year. Five whalers were added to the mosquito fleet last year, which was solely responsible for the marvellous record made. This year, however, no additional vessels will be used, but the hunters are beginning to become more familiar with the places frequented by the whales, and the total catch should be in excess of the past season.

Ever since the whaling season closed last year the ten little whalers have been lying in the upper harbor and form a striking contrast to the old sealing fleet. It is not announced what time the whaling season will open, but it is understood that it will not be until some time in April.

Two new whalers are to be constructed at Seattle similar to the Moran and Paterson, built at Moran's yards last spring, for use at the station on Gray's Harbor. Last summer the two whalers there made good catches and the prospects seem to warrant two additional steamers to chase the big game.

LECTURE ON MARINE SUBJECTS.

Captain Walbran Continues His Interesting Series—"Rule of the Road."

Capt. Walbran, of the marine and fisheries department, gave his seventh lecture on marine subjects yesterday evening to a large and appreciative audience at the post office building. The first subject treated on was the sextant; its adjustments and usefulness, several attitudes for practice being taken by persons present. From this subject Capt. Walbran proceeded to the "Rule of the Road," as he explained one of the most important subjects in the education of a seaman, and one, the neglect or ignorance of which, had led to more appalling disasters at sea than anything else. After relating several dreadful disasters in days gone by before the present rule of the road came into force, about 60 years ago, Capt. Walbran brought before his audience the recent disaster between the Olympic and Hawke, showing that with all the careful rules and regulations now in force, the fallibility of man was a factor beyond all human calculation. The next lecture continuing the "rule of the Road" will be continued next Friday evening at 8:15. Capt. Walbran's lecture last night, having only covered as far as article 5.

POTALLOCK DELAYED.

Will Not Be Towed Out of Harbor Until To-morrow Evening.

The salling of the big windjammer Potallock, Capt. Armstrong, from this port has been postponed until tomorrow morning. It was expected that the saller would have been towed out of the harbor this morning, but she has been delayed in getting her crew. The Potallock is drawing 22 feet of water fore and aft, and rides with her Plimsoll even with the water.

It is not known whether the Potallock will wait in the Royal Roads for a few days or will be towed right to sea. She has 2,000,000 feet of lumber aboard for Australia.

Read the big advertisement, "A few facts about matches." It is in this paper. It will interest you.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 31, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N.E.; 30.40;

36; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.42; 40;

36; sea smooth. Spike Chicago, at 11.15 p.m. off Cape Mudge southbound.

Tatsoo—Cloudy; wind east, 34 miles;

30.27; 37; sea moderate. In, a 2-masted steamer at 8.20 p.m.; out, steamer Atlas towing barge 95. San Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.66; 40; sea moderate.

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The Maru is not bringing an exceptionally large cargo this trip, but has valuable shipment of silk, which is worth three-quarters of a million dollars.

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The mechanics at the depot will be on their first job of installing oil-burners, as the steamer Charron, when she was being rebuilt, was converted from a coal-burner. Almost any time the Princess Adelaide, which is now being changed into an oil-burner at Seattle, will return from the Sound. It is expected that she will return to the night run between this city and Vancouver, relieving the Princess Royal, which will undergo an overhaul.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 30.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Northwestern, Southwestern Alaska; Northwest, Tacoma; Delhi; Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Northwestern, Tacoma; Atlas, towing barge 95. San Francisco; Queen, Bee, Tacoma; Northland, Ketchikan.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Ponson, Shasta, San Francisco; W. S. Porter, San Francisco; Sailed: Aurelia, San Francisco; Quinault, San Francisco; Yosemite, San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: President, Puget Sound; Melville, Dollar, Tacoma; Sam, Gabriel, Cope Bay; Pleides, Ballast; Rommick, Portland; Watson A. West; Grays Harbor. Sailed: British Columbia; Pleides, San Francisco; Roanoke, San Diego; Iquique, Chile; General Hubbard, Eureka; Grace, Dollar, Alphon.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Thor, Union Bay; Bear, Falcon, Portland; Elizabeth, Bandon; G. C. Lindauer, Grays Harbor; Lurline, Honolulu; Francis H. Leggett, Everett. Sailed: Nippon Maru, Hongkong; Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; British sloop-of-war Algerine, Acapulco.

GRAY LEAVES SAN PEDRO.

Capt. Andy Christiansen to be Initiated To-morrow—is Native Son Pilot.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The first native son of British Columbia to become a Vancouver pilot will take up his duties to-morrow when he goes out to the pilot station. This is Capt. Andy Christiansen, who was recently appointed as sixth pilot by the Vancouver pilotage authorities. Captain Christiansen is a native of Victoria.

After delivering her third cargo of fertilizer at San Pedro, the steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, sailed from the California port yesterday for Victoria. She encountered considerable heavy weather going south and some anxiety was felt here for her, as it was figured that she was four days overdue. It, however, transpired that the steamer was forced to remain at Sechart several days longer than was expected.

The Gray should arrive here towards the end of the week. It is understood that she will take another cargo of fertilizer south to San Pedro.

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HAS NASTY WEATHER IN NORTHERN WATERS

Princess Beatrice Arrives—Thomas Deasy Arranges Code for Those Shipwrecked

PORT SETS RECORD IN FIRST 31 DAYS

Great Amount of Tonnage Entered and Cleared Here—Announcements of New Lines

NIPPON LINER HERE AT NOON TO-MORROW

Tamba Maru Reports by Wireless—Has Rich Cargo of Silk—Beckenham on Sunday

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The Princess Beatrice arrived in port this morning from the northern British Columbia points and the Queen Charlottes. Heavy rains and strong gales of wind were experienced during the passage. In crossing Heceta straits the heaviest weather was encountered and the Beatrice labored in the tremendous seas. During the greater part of the time she was in northern water rain fell incessantly.

Many passengers came south on the Princess Beatrice, the majority of whom left the steamer at Vancouver. A large shipment of clams and fish was included in her cargo, the greater part of which was also landed at the Terminal City. The Beatrice will sail for the north again on Friday night and will take a number of passengers for the stevedores reaping ripe harvests. The Crown of Galicia took from Victoria—the season's record whale oil shipment, stowing in her holds 7,000 barrels.

During the past month many announcements were made regarding the establishment of new steamship lines from the United Kingdom to North Pacific ports via the Panama Canal; a new record was set for the number of ocean liners docking at this port, and unlike the first month of 1911 there have been very few mishaps. If all the steamship companies which have announced that they will send ships to the Sound via the canal carry out their intentions, the improvements which have been planned for the various harbors should be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Never before have so many deep sea vessels tied up at the Outer Docks to load and unload cargo. Liners from every part of the globe docked here and another record was set for the amount of freight handled. Some days as many as eight big steamships were at the wharves and this has resulted in the stevedores reaping ripe harvests.

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About the middle of the month the new steamer Princess Alice commenced service and has proven a popular vessel with the travelling public. She was tried out on the night run and later shifted to the triangular service which she is looking after well. Her engines are working beautifully and the Alice is able to reel off eighteen knots an hour. The new flyer Princess Patricia, purchased for the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, left Greenock early in the month for this port and yesterday was reported leaving St. Vincent en route to Montevideo.

Shipping men here are exceedingly gratified to know that none of the local steamers has met with any serious accident, which is in marked contrast with the first month of the preceding year, when many vessels came face to face with disaster. The worst accident of the month was the collision of the British steamer Strathalbyn, now repairing at Esquimalt, and the American-Hawaiian liner Virginian, near Tacoma. One seaman on the former was killed and her starboard side was torn away while the American vessel also suffered considerable damage forward.

There are hundreds of miles of seashore around the Queen Charlotte Islands and the signals might be seen for great distance. The smoke from the fires will be seen in the daylight and the light of the fires at night.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Tamba Maru Feb. 1

Suerte Feb. 1

Panama Maru Feb. 8

Empress of India Feb. 16

Marama Feb. 6

From Australia.

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From Liverpool.

Proteus Feb. 24

From Mexico.

Beckenham Feb. 2

From Antwerp.

Comedian Feb. 3

For the Orient.

Chicago Maru Feb. 3

Montague Feb. 7

Tamba Maru Feb. 19

For Mexico.

Beckenham Feb. 18

For Liverpool.

Titan Feb. 21

For Australia.

Marama Feb. 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Umatilla Feb. 1

Queen Feb. 8

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture Feb. 7

Prince Rupert Feb. 4

Princess Beatrice Feb. 14

Vadero Feb. 18

From Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 1

For San Francisco.

Umatilla Feb. 2

Queen Feb. 14

For Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 9

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadero Feb. 8

For Nanaimo.

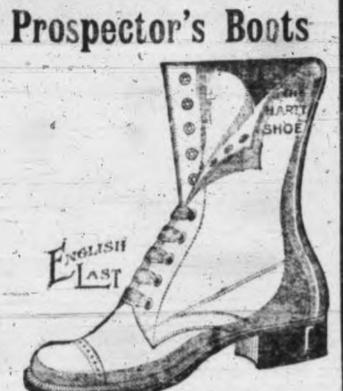
Princess Mary Feb. 6

For East Coast.

Queen City Feb. 6

FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

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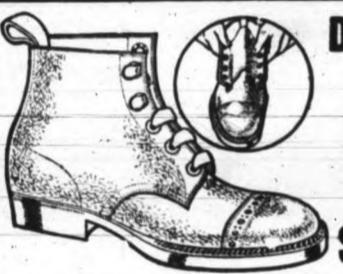


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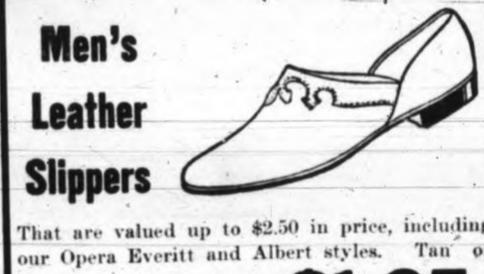
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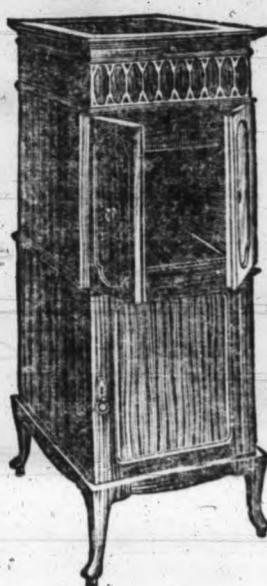
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE PITCHER SIGNED

Jeff Clarke, With Mobile Last Season, Coming Here—
How It Happened

When visited last evening by the sport-scribe of the Times, Wattelot had just started a smile, which broadened as ever-widening circles until the wrinkles penetrated his back hair, and for aught that is known he is still smirking. When asked to pass the joke along, Wattelot tucked a cigar into what under ordinary cir-cumstances would be the corner of his mouth and hummed over a telegram. Here is its pur-port:

"Jeff Clarke, who pitched for Mobile in the Southern League last season, is coming to Victoria. He was recommended to Wattelot by Tom Fairweather, president of the Des Moines club of the Western League, a circuit in which Clarke dis-pensed his benders for three or four seasons."

Clarke was mixed up in the trouble in the Mobile club, which ended in Ducky Holmes, the manager, digging out. The exact circumstances are not known, but it is said that Clarke and one other player were released by Holmes, and that this displeased the owners of the club, so they and Ducky had words. Ducky let his temper have full sway and then hit the pike, thus bringing about his suspension.

Anyway, after leaving Mobile, Clarke went to San Antonio under an agreement that he was to be a free agent at the end of the season. Wattelot embarked on his trail as soon as Fairweather gave his word that Jeff had no goods. In the same result that Clarke's signed contract was released, though Jeff is a pretty big mucker weighing about 170 lbs., and has a nice variety of curves. He brings Victoria's roster up to thirty players.

Big Squard in Northwestern—

Northwestern League clubs will have some big squads on the diamond about a month and a half from now. The magnates in this part of the country appear to have grabbed everyone who looks like a ball player, judging by the record number of players signed up. The Victoria club has thirty. Seattle is prepared to thirty-seven. Vancouver has about thirty-two. Spokane has between fifty and forty-five. Mike Lynch has twenty-eight on his Tacoma list, while the Portland hub will have twenty-five working out for places on the Oregon team this year. This is some list for a minor league.

COAST LEAGUE RULES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Seven-Man Teams in One Game and Six-Man in Other

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—On the principle that a team challenging for the Stanley Cup is entitled to an equal share of consideration with the holders, a series between the British Columbia champions and the defenders in the N.H.A., which is virtually assured this season, will be decided under the rules of the two leagues, according to trustee William Foran. In explanation Mr. Foran says:

"It would be unfair to insist on the challenging team abiding by all the rules of the league of the defending team, and though Mr. Ross and myself have not discussed the point, I will suggest in the event of a series between the champions of the British Columbia league and the winners of the N.H.A., that one game be played under the rules of one league and the second game according to the code existing in the other league. In other words, have one game with seven men a side and the other with six men; if a third game is necessary play it half and half."

The inference in the latter remark is that the trustees may revert back to the old method of deciding the series best two out of three.

[Mr. Foran stated the trustees would accept a challenge from the Maritime Province League as that organization appeared to be of senior calibre. No challenges are in to date, but both the east and west coast leagues are expected along shortly with a bid for the historic silverware.

Mr. Foran scoffs at the idea of any "fixing" going on in the N.H.A. games and attributes the reversal of form of the revisited crack teams to be due entirely to the six-man game, which he styles as spectacular, but lacking in scientific features of the old game.

KNOCKS FOR CHAMPION.

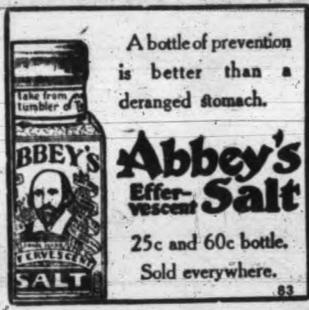
Is Jack Johnson Popular With Boxing Fans? He is Not.

The unil chorus continues for Jack Johnson, the smoked heavyweight champion. Hardly a day passes but some sporting writer takes a pot shot at the dusky fighter and he is about as popular with the boxing fans as an orange-man in Cork.

In speaking of the waning popularity of the champion the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says:

"Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn will never meet," is the word that is going the rounds just below the surface in the boxing game. Notwithstanding the \$100,000 offers from Nevada and New Mexico, it is believed everywhere that sentiment against Johnson is so strong that, notwithstanding Mexico now has no law at all covering fights and that the state of Nevada has a law permitting finish contests on its statute books, steps will be taken in both commonwealths to run the affair to the state borders if it is attempted. Johnson is to drop in the fight world. His utterances have set everyone against him. No chance to make any big money will ever be given the big smoke in this country.

"Bad he conducted himself modestly. The chances are he would have picked off a \$15,000 purse in New York and



been permitted to pluck the luscious little Flynn thing. As it is now, he will be scarce for Jack, save in Paris."

CHAMPIONS COMING HERE ON SATURDAY

Fourth and Final McKechnie Cup Game This Week End
—Same Teams

Although the championship has gone to the Mainland, the Victoria Rugby fifteen has not yet given up hope of registering a win from Vancouver this season. Practically the same team that played in Vancouver last Saturday will be fielded this week-end when the Terminals come over for the fourth and final McKechnie Cup game. Carstairs is the only one of last Saturday's players not available, he being out of town.

The game will be played at Oak Bay, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, with F. A. Sparks handling the whistle in all probability. The same players who won the title for Vancouver last Saturday have been selected for the Victoria trip, and efforts will be made to get all the men away. Vancouver has won three straight games to date, and the officials of that club are anxious to finish the season with a clean sheet so that despite the fact that there is no trophy at stake the game should be fast and hard fought.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

The challenge of the Yates street barbers for a match on the Yates street alleys has been accepted by Capt. Gill and his Driard team on the condition that a return match be played on the Arcade alleys.

Six big scores were made yesterday in competition for the \$25 suit.

The two leaders in the House League, the Owls and Hawks, fight for first place to-night.

One Arthur Reynolds, late of the Arcade alleys, is some all round sport. Yesterday he shot a cougar, six feet eight inches long, in the Gordon Head district, and with a shot gun at that. By so doing Arthur has added fifteen bones to his bank account.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

Laurier's naval policy was right; so was Borden's; ditto McBride's; ditto Brewster's; also the Colonist's; If you don't believe it, read the Colonist editorials for the last two years, on file at the Provincial Library, but do not ask either the Colonist or McBride to explain the apparent inconsistencies in their attitude from time to time.

No fear of German aggression now. Sixty per cent. of the German people are Socialists and stand for peace. Parker Williams says so.

Minister Ross says that in seven years last 1,716,160 acres of Crown lands were pre-empted and during the same period only 406,872 acres of pre-empted lands were Crown granted. No explanation of the discrepancy forthcoming.

Minister Ross states that 4,238,756 acres of Crown lands were sold during the last seven years and only 1,994,514 acres of purchased lands needed. Of course, "the speculator must have his chance," and he is given ample time to go to Britain and promote a company and raise the money to pay for the lands, and the B. C. government kindly holds the lands for the speculator's convenience.

Mr. Power has succeeded in defeating Mayor Taylor in Vancouver and now, by the power contained in Bill No. 7, he is seeking through the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to fix conditions under which Vancouver's boundaries may be extended. The legislature should not stand for this.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Wreckage of Warship Will Be Sunk in Gulf of Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—General Dixy, chief of engineers of the army, brings from Havana the report that unless unforeseen difficulties are experienced all that is left of the old battleship Maine will be floated out of Havana harbor by March and sunk in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico. When the wreck is finally floated out to sea with ceremony and in the presence of a distinguished company, the cofferdam will be removed and nothing visible will be left in Havana harbor to mark the scene of the great catastrophe.

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A Few Facts About Matches

EDDY, OF HULL, CANADA, has been burnt out four times, yet he is still doing an enormous business, and paying big dividends. **BRYANT & MAY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND**, obtain all of their wood for making matches from the United States, and all of their wood for making match boxes comes from Russia, yet they have made their stockholders rich and are still paying big dividends.

THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA paid five million dollars for their patents for making matches, and incorporated their company for seven million five hundred thousand dollars. Their profits were so large that they have paid out in dividends to their stockholders forty million dollars, and also paid as a bonus eight million five hundred thousand dollars in stock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, realizing the enormous profits in match making, built its own plant and last year made a net profit of six million dollars.

NOW!

If these companies can pay, and do pay big dividends to their stockholders, with the process of manufacture they have, where by the process of turning out a finished match takes fourteen different operations, with forty per cent loss in material, and where by they have to assemble all of their matches by hand, and it takes 150 persons to put the matches in their boxes sufficient to make a carload and pay \$65.00 per thousand board feet for their wood.

Then What Dividends Can the Dominion Match Co., Ltd. of B. C. Pay to Their Stockholders

Manufacturing matches with the Parker's continuous process, where it eliminates the handling of the matches by hand altogether, has only one continuous operation, uses wood that costs only \$5.00 per thousand board feet, and turns out the perfect finished match with less than one-half the help.

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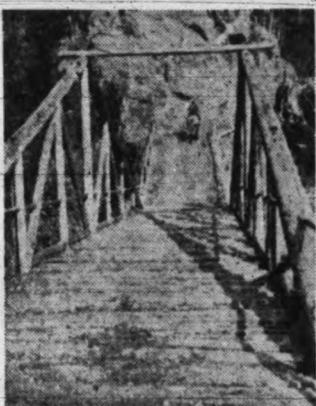
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Books are also open for subscriptions for stock in the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., at the office of **ROBT. WILLIAM CLARK**, 1412 Government Street (Mahon Block) Victoria, Where you can also obtain prospectus and full particulars.

Read the big advertisement. A few facts about matches. It is in this paper. It will interest you.

NEW WEST COAST ROAD



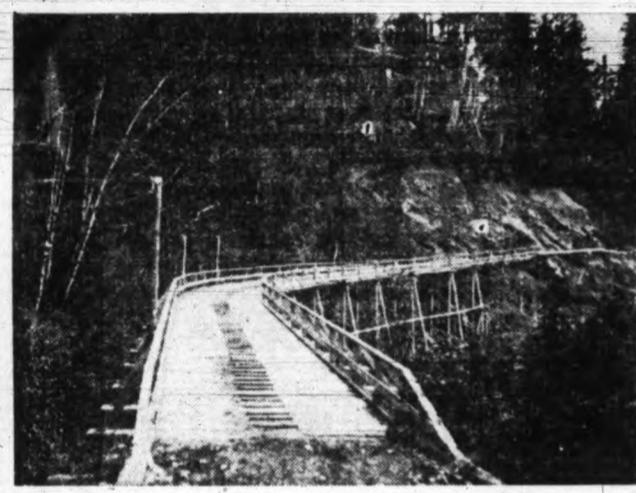
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VIEW OF THE PACHENA RIVER NEAR ITS MOUTH

OVER-ADVERTISING IS DEPRESSED

DEPUTY MINISTER ADDRESSES FRUIT MEN

Mr. Scott Shows That Much Useful Work Has Been Done for Horticulture Last Year

At the morning session of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, to-day a resolution was moved by F. D. Nicholson, seconded by F. D. Campbell, that whereas demonstration spraying has been controlled by the inspection branch of the Department of Agriculture, and the work of demonstration spraying is intended to be educational, it is resolved that the Department of Agriculture be recommended to transfer the work of demonstration spraying to the horticultural branch, and in all matters make a complete distinction between educational and pest control work. This resolution was defeated by a large majority after several speakers had been heard on the subject, including Messrs. Ricardo, Brydon, Harris and others.

Mr. Cunningham made a short address summing up the work which his department had carried out, and asking for the recognition by the delegates from the various districts of the work which he had been doing in eradicating fruit diseases and pests.

Hon. R. McBride:

The Honorable Richard McBride came in during the course of the morning's proceedings and addressed the delegates, saying that it gave him great pleasure to meet the members of the association, and that he recognized that many regulations of a useful character with reference to the fruit-growing industry had resulted from the conferences which had taken place here from time to time. "Since we met last year," said the premier, "we have one cause for congratulation, which lies in the fact that one of your own members is to-day Minister of Agriculture for Canada, and another is Minister of Agriculture for the province of British Columbia. If there be anything at all in having friends at court, one does not hesitate to conclude that this circumstance, which enables you to claim two prominent officials as close friends, ought to mean that your influence at court will be of a most effective character, and that, without reflecting on the attitude of the former ministers at Ottawa, in future there will be anything at all that will come from the Dominion that will help the fruit in-

dustry of British Columbia, you will not look in vain for help. Mr. Burrell has had practical experience in this province, and in selection of his ministry. Mr. Borden has in him a man who will be able to take up the questions in a capable manner."

"Without wishing to bring in anything by way of politics into these proceedings," continued the speaker, "I can, from my own experience regarding the fruit-growing industry of the province, that it is a matter of congratulation that reciprocity was defeated at the poll. I do not mean, as I have tried to emphasize, to say anything of a political nature at this convention, but the matter which I have just mentioned seems to me to be so pregnant with everything that means for the success of your industry that I could scarcely let the occasion pass without making some reference to this aspect of the question. As one who has had nearly nine years of opportunity of coming closely into contact with the industry, and the organization which stands for it, I cannot help but observe that while from year to year we have been discovering more troubles and discussing new difficulties here and there respecting the progress, a great many improvements have been accomplished.

We here in British Columbia have the courage to say that this section of Canada will be presently the orchard of the Empire. We are leaving nothing undone to stimulate and encourage the industry so far as the public interest would warrant it."

Proceeding, Mr. McBride went on to say that there had been many complaints with regard to the labor question, its scarcity, and its inefficiency, and that many bitter criticisms had been passed respecting the inadequacy of transportation. There had also been, and with some justification he thought, some very sharp things said as to the marketing of our produce. "We know with what trials and difficulties officials are surrounded," he said, "who, in the exercise of their duties may have occasion to impose exactions on some sections of the country; but despite these various points I think we can say that we have made good progress, and that the promise which we believed years ago were held out to us when the industry was in its earliest infancy has come quickly into realization. But, undoubtedly, although much has been done, there yet remains more to be accomplished. It is essential if we are to round off our programme in this regard that we have, and at once, better and more adequate transportation. The railways of the country should be extended and improved, and there should be an extension in regard to these which will give both convenience and expediency in transporting your products at the most reasonable rates. I have it from the Minister of Public Works that he proposes to make a larger demand on the treasury than he did in previous years in extending the roads. I cannot at the moment give you the figures, but we are going to try as far as our finances will permit to show you that, where the agricultural extension of the province is

concerned, we do not propose to lag behind. When you look over the country and study its present stage of development, when you consider the duty we owe ourselves to protect this development against our neighbors across the line who have forged ahead of us to some considerable extent, and who will take every advantage of the completion of the Panama Canal, I think it must be obvious to everyone that the people of this province must lose no time in being connected up so that they too get all the advantages to be derived from the building of the Panama Canal. I propose that all our speculations shall be sound ones; we have secured a reputation of a high order, and it is up to us, the government, to sustain it."

Mr. McBride dealt shortly with the question of the alien labor problem, and said that he would always stand for white labor only, in the province of British Columbia. "It has always been my strong conviction," said the premier, "that India, China, and Japan are the countries for the Hindu, Chinese and Japanese. In saying this I wish to say nothing against the oriental either individually or collectively. One cannot help but admire with what almost miraculous progression the Japanese have come up to the Western standards. But as a Britisher and a Canadian, I say if there is any land under the sun for white men, it is this Canada of ours."

In concluding Mr. McBride said that he wished the visitors welcome to the city, and hoped the gathering would be one of the most fruitful that the association had ever experienced.

An address was given by M. S. Middleton of Nelson on the subject of Pruning, in which he called attention to many popular errors which existed on this subject, and what should be done. There were six points which were treated upon at length, these being:

The shape of the tree; the strength and structure of the tree; the development of the fruit spurs; penetration of light and air; thinning of the fruit; and the balance between the parts of the tree. A small two-year old tree was brought in and used to demonstrate the proper method of pruning. The lecture was of a practical and useful nature throughout.

Deputy Minister's Address.

The Deputy Minister, W. E. Scott, in addressing the members, said his subject, "The Department of Agriculture in Relation to Fruit and Vegetable Growing," was one in which he was deeply interested. There were 24 on the permanent salary list in the department to-day, and several more on as temporary assistants. Having spoken of the work of their secretary, R. M. Winslow, as provincial horticulturist, the speaker said, "There are at the present time large numbers of settlers coming into this province with the intention of engaging in horticultural pursuits, the majority of whom have no practical knowledge of the subject, and all of whom are naturally unacquainted with our local conditions." These officials, Mr. Winslow and his assistants, were always avail-

able, and only too ready to help by every means in their power those new arrivals by advising as to selection of locality and soil; what were the best varieties to plant; the application of correct western American methods in caring for their orchards, only by the adoption of which the best results might be obtained. The membership of the organization had increased to nearly 600, and every local fruit growers' association, of which there were 14, was now affiliated with the parent organization, thus engendering that spirit of co-operation which was absolutely essential if the association was to serve the interest of the horticulturists of the province. Mr. Scott referred to the fact that 946 letters had been received during the past year, and 12,105 dispatched from the horticultural branch of the department.

Short course work had been carried on in a number of centres, institute work pursued, fruit packing schools encouraged, including packing competitions, demonstration orchards, and 12,000 trees furnished to reliable men in different parts of the province. The staff had assisted in fruit judging at the shows, and had now a crop and labor commissioner attached to the department in the person of W. J. Bonavia. A large amount of work in connection with publications was shown in the statement, and the energies of the inspector of fruit pests brought under review. Speaking of conditions in connection with the last crop, Mr. Scott remarked that the crop was very light throughout the whole province, with the exception of West Kootenay and the Boundary districts. Prices had been high, but the crop had been seriously affected by the fruit pit or Baldwin spot of the apple. A very considerable percentage of the fruit of the province had been practically ruined by this disease, and unfortunately it appeared to be spreading in many districts. He was of opinion that the disease was caused to a large extent by soil conditions. The precipitation throughout the Interior was abnormal, and the fruit crop light, consequently trees made an excessive growth, the fruit was large and soft, which was just the right condition for the spread of the disease. The deputy minister expressed himself against over-advertising the fruit-growing industry, the truth about conditions being good enough. The speaker concluded by praising the work at exhibitions, particularly the success in gaining the Stillwell po-

tus trophy at New York.

JUVENILE COURT.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Without any formality of legal procedure a new era was inaugurated in Montreal criminal proceedings yesterday when the Juvenile court under the direction of Judge Choquette was opened in the quarters set aside for the purpose.

Read the big advertisement, "A few facts about matches." It is in this paper. It will interest you.

RYERSON COLLEGE INCORPORATION ACT

Private Bills Committee Hears
Counsel for Applicants—
Echo of Fernie Fire

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 31.

The private bills committee this morning agreed to extend the time for receiving petitions for private acts until Thursday, February 8, and for presenting private bills until Thursday, February 15. At the same time the members of the committee expressed the opinion that as those seeking legislation had ample notice of the time of meeting of the legislature there was no excuse for the delay which occurred on their part session after session.

The first bill taken up was that for the incorporation of Ryerson College, Vancouver, an educational institution which is to be under the authority of the general conference of the Methodist church. James A. Harvey, K.C., appeared on behalf of the applicants for the bill.

The committee stuck over the powers to be given the college in regard to the holding of land. It was argued that by being given power to hold for college "or any other purposes whatsoever" the governors could go into the real estate business. Mr. Harvey contended that to render gifts of land of any value to the college there must be power to see, lease or otherwise alienate it so as to realize upon it. If the governors saw fit, the section was eventually framed to give power to acquire, hold, sell, lease or otherwise alienate or dispose of lands for the purpose and benefit of the college.

The affairs of the college are to be managed by a board of governors, consisting of not less than 24 nor more than 42 members, appointed for four years by the general conference. The principal must be a minister in good standing of some branch of the Methodist church. The principal, the professors and twelve members of the board of governors, to be nominated by that body annually, shall constitute the senate of the college, together with fifteen additional members to be elected for a term of three years, five retiring each year. At the first election five are to be elected for one year, five for two years and five for three years. The principal will be chairman of the senate.

The general conference is empowered to make rules for the government of the college and the guidance of the board of governors, none of which shall be repugnant to the laws of the province. The college will be obliged to make an annual report and a duly audited financial statement to the annual B. C. Methodist conference and to the general conference. The senate is given power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Divinity after examination, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity honors causa.

A bill was put through for the relief of the municipality of the city of Fernie, arising out of the fire of 1908 prior to that catastrophe the council had passed two general by-laws for local improvements, but all the civic records having been destroyed there is no proof possible of production that these by-laws were passed. The purchasers of the debentures issued since the fire for permanent sidewalks specified in the bill will not take them until legislation validating the matter is enacted, and the apparent non-compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Clauses Act remedied.

The committee exercised a very close scrutiny of the phraseology of the bill, and refused to do more than validate the by-laws and the debentures issued under them. During the discussion it was made quite plain that the committee does not approve of the validating of municipal debentures except under very exceptional circumstances.

H. B. Robertson appeared for the city of Fernie, and with him was W. S. Lane, city solicitor, Fernie.

Another bill of a similar nature, also for Fernie, is to come up next week. Mayor Beckwith, and City Solicitor McDiarmid had a hearing set for Tuesday next day on the city's request for power to strike a one-mill rate for library purposes. The Vancouver Incorporation Act amendments come up the same day. To-morrow morning the Prince Rupert city bill, validating a by-law for a hydro-electric system and debentures for \$550,000 will be considered.

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tem and debentures for \$550,000 will be con-

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PAYING THE LEADER

OF THE OPPOSITION

Discussion of Proposal Now
Before Parliament of
South Africa.

that there is no justification for unseking men, for example, who have qualified distrust. In these materialistic days of comfort and pleasure risked their large possessions and their lives for ideals might be excluded from the sweeping suspicion, but the political instinct, which distrusts the rapid amassers of wealth, is universal, and is certainly pervading South Africa."

It is not improbable that Sir Leander Starr Jameson, better known as the leader of the Jameson Raid, will be the first paid leader of the opposition, in South Africa. General Botha, the Boer Premier, favors the payment. Who could have foreseen such a development 15 years ago?

SUEZ CANAL SHARES.

How Britain Secured Control Through Journalist's Tip

More Lucy reminiscences contributed to Cornwall include memories of many famous men in London—journalists, politicians, and others. Frederick Greenwood, the celebrated editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette," once gave Lucy some intimate particulars of the part he played in the transaction which resulted in Britain's purchase of the Suez Canal shares from the Khedive.

On a certain Sunday night in the spring of 1875 he (Greenwood) chanced to be dining with Henry Oppenheim, one of the original proprietors of the "Daily News." During a residence in Paris and Egypt that gentleman, just settling down in London, was brought into close connection with Egyptian financial affairs. On the previous day he heard of the intention of the impudent Khedive to sell en bloc his holding in the capital of the Suez Canal.

Greenwood instantly saw the opportunity for a stroke of State. On leaving Burton street he went direct to the private residence of the Foreign Secretary (Lord Derby) and told him of the rare chance Lord Derby informed him of the intention of the impudent Khedive to sell en bloc his holding in the capital of the Suez Canal.

It is not surprising that Canada's action in the matter of payment of the opposition leader is a subject of frequent reference in the controversy that is in progress.

The action taken by Canada is considered to have been justified, for the reason that the men of wealth, leisure and ability in Canadian public life are few in number and that the private party fund that had been provided for the opposition leader in the past might affect his independence, and he made the basis for extortive demands in the form of official appointments and legislative favors. Opinion in South Africa is that Mr. Borden, having in the past accepted the salary of leader of the opposition is now as Premier able in a special degree to deny those who are looking for party favors at the expense of the country.

The argument of course takes a wider range than this. A writer who has given the subject careful study observes:

"In the evolution of parliamentary government, as we all know, the ministry of the day was originally the salaried executive of the monarch. Those servants of the King (of course, the word is not used derogatorily) were closely and constantly supervised; they were checked, admonished, counseled and, if thought desirable, dismissed by the King. By constitutional devolution those supervisory rights and claims are now in the hands of the people, and for the due performance of those important duties the people rely on the opposition. That servants, however highly or lowly placed, should be effectively supervised is a fact known personally to all of us. Effective supervision by the opposition is therefore of paramount importance in all countries under representative government.

"In former days the parliamentary representative of the people received no pay. Nowadays, even in the Home Parliament—the Mother of all Parliaments—the representatives are salaried. This fact, therefore, also becomes established—whether we individually approve or do not approve of it—that parliamentary service is now paid for.

"The question thus becomes narrowed down to one of amount, to one of what is the proper pay for the leader of the opposition. On this point of pay, I think that the salary of £2,000 per annum in South Africa is not too much for the leader of His Majesty's opposition—a designation having official sanction—if he devotes, as is absolutely necessary, practically all his working time to his great, widespread, responsible and complex duties, defrays his expenses in entertaining and pays salaries of a first-class secretary, typewriter, etc. This is a question of high policy, and has no appreciable bearing on economy. In relation to our revenue the sum of £2,000 is infinitesimal.

"It may be asked, Why pay leaders of the opposition when they can be got for nothing? I answer, first, because you enormously increase your scope in selection, and, secondly, because you would know that your leader is not in the pay—direct or indirect—of any man or in that of any combination of man. Here lies the danger in new countries—a danger felt instinctively. Attention must not be confined to England, where the leaders of the opposition have mostly come from large estates owning families and who have lived in an atmosphere of traditional politics from their boyhood upwards. But even British leaders of the opposition, as we all know, have been hampered in their duties by pecuniary worries and, to free themselves, have been compelled to have recourse to questionable expedients.

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THE PROPOSAL FOR AN ARBORETUM

FULL TEXT OF LETTER FROM MR. ANDERSON

Which Arcused the Interest of
Natural History Society—
Victoria's Advantages

The question of establishing an arboretum here which was brought to the attention of the Natural History Society on Monday evening in a communication from J. R. Anderson, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has aroused considerable interest among the many people of this city who have devoted attention to the study of arboriculture. Victoria's exceptional advantages for an arboretum have been often referred to by distinguished arboriculturists and it is to be hoped that something will come of the movement. Mr. Anderson's letter to the society which states the situation forcibly and clearly follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Natural History Society: At the risk of being thought a crank on the subject of forestry I venture to bring before you the subject of the caption of this paper and am encouraged to do so from the fact that in the past it was only through persistent efforts and repeated representation and despite the discouraging apathy that met our efforts, year after year, that at length sufficient interest was aroused; resulting in the reservation of a tract of wild land as a national park. I venture to hope that with united efforts we may also succeed in causing some establishment of at least the nucleus of an arboretum by bringing influences to bear so that a suitable tract of land embracing all the necessary conditions for the successful growth of plants may be acquired and set aside for purposes of arboriculture. The cultivation and propagation of trees and shrubs and incidentally of other forms of plant life are subjects of greater economic importance, possibly, than they are usually credited with, tending as they do towards the preservation of many plants liable to extinction, the fostering of educational sentiments in one of the most alluring pursuits and the conservation of one of the great sources of national wealth, to say nothing of the sentimental phase of the question, the profusion of trees and shrubs being an object of pleasure to people generally and instructive to the growing generation.

In every civilized country the question of the preservation of plants has engaged the attention of persons from all ranks of life and whether from the establishment of an arboretum near Victoria may be realized. We cannot ignore the verdict of such eminent forest authorities as I have mentioned, confirmatory as it is of our own opinions which we have at various times emphasized, and I particularly wish to remind members of the paper which was presented to the society, entitled, "Evergreen Trees For an Evergreen City," in which it was clearly set forth that Victoria, on account of its climatic conditions and geographical position, is most favorably situated for purposes of growing plants not only of the temperate regions, but many of those of a sub-tropical character. In England, the average temperature of the year is as great as that of our own, but summers in the former country are comparatively moist and more cloudy, so that the young shoots are more spongy and unripened and therefore liable to injury by frost. This accounts for the fact that many trees and shrubs which are comparatively hardy, often fail in the British Isles, and from this circumstance it is alleged by the ex-

eham, who has an extensive estate of some 8,000 acres; F. R. S. Balfour, who has an estate at Stobo, Scotland; Sir Hugh R. Beevor, of Attleborough, in Norfolk, where he has a large extent of forest; Mr. Clinton Baker of Hartford, who has an estate at Bayfordbury; Prof. A. Henry, of Cambridge; Sir Archibald Buchan Hepburn of Smeaton, Scotland, where I say some good specimens of our native trees; Prof. F. R. S. Balfour, director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Edinburgh; Prof. Somerville of Oxford, and the Duke of Argyle, who has been most successful in growing our native trees at his estate in Inverary. Many of the gentlemen mentioned are no strangers to British Columbia, having visited it on many occasions and have for years been experimenting with trees and shrubs from this province, as well as from other parts of the world, and we may, therefore, take it that their verdict is of such a character that we may accept it as one on which reliance can be placed. These gentlemen said that in their opinion the best of the Empire is so well suited for the purpose of an arboretum as Vancouver Island, especially the vicinity of Victoria, and surprise was expressed that no action had so far been taken by the government towards this end and was assured that every assistance living in their power would be accorded in case steps were taken towards the establishment of an arboretum at or near Victoria. Mr. Elwes offered to make an address on the subject if agreeable to him. His intention was at that time to stop here in October on his way to the Orient, whither he was proceeding on some forestry investigations. I undertook on behalf of the Natural History Society to get up a representative meeting where he would have an opportunity of meeting our public men if he were able to carry out his intentions. Since my return I have received a letter from him in which he said: "I am leaving England on the 7th of December for Formosa, where the Japanese government foresters are going to show me what is considered to be the finest virgin forest in Asia, and where they have a big timber mill now working. I cannot be sure whether I shall return via B. C. or via Siberia, but in case I can manage the former I will write to you and arrange to carry out my promise."

Mr. Balfour also wrote under date of December 22 as follows: "I would be glad to hear if my proposal for an arboretum for the province has materialized."

Mr. Elwes, as well as many of the other gentlemen mentioned, offered their services in any way that would further the scheme and promised assistance in the shape of contributions of such trees and shrubs as they have to spare.

Now, Mr. President and members, I wish to say that as members of the Natural History Society and as Victorians, we should be derelict in our duty if we did not take steps towards availing ourselves of the spontaneous offers that have been made and to use every effort for approaching the proper authorities and through the press whereby the establishment of an arboretum near Victoria may be realized. We cannot ignore the verdict of such eminent forest authorities as I have mentioned, confirmatory as it is of our own opinions which we have at various times emphasized, and I particularly wish to remind members of the paper which was presented to the society, entitled, "Evergreen Trees For an Evergreen City," in which it was clearly set forth that Victoria, on account of its climatic conditions and geographical position, is most favorably situated for purposes of growing plants not only of the temperate regions, but many of those of a sub-tropical character. In England, the average temperature of the year is as great as that of our own, but summers in the former country are comparatively moist and more cloudy, so that the young shoots are more spongy and unripened and therefore liable to injury by frost. This accounts for the fact that many trees and shrubs which are comparatively hardy, often fail in the British Isles, and from this circumstance it is alleged by the ex-

lay Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid expressed sympathy for the Royal family in its bereavement.

Hon. W. B. White's tariff commission resolution was put through committee. One new feature was the fact that the three commissioners are to hold office for five years.

"Will the farmers be represented?" inquired Hon. R. Lemieux.

Hon. Mr. White replied that the question of personnel has not yet been settled. It would be a mistake either to exclude or appoint any man on account of his calling.

To reply to questions, Hon. Mr. White said the commission has not executive powers, but will secure information for the government to act upon.

Hon. G. E. Foster got a second reading of his grain bill, and the House went into committee on it.

The minister of finance last night gave notice of a resolution providing for additional advance to the Montreal harbor commission up to a total of six million dollars. The money so advanced is to be devoted chiefly to the construction of terminal facilities and to pay off and retire debentures of the commission of the par value of six hundred thousand dollars, maturing at the rate of two hundred thousand dollars per annum in each of the years of 1913-14-15. The commission is to deposit with the minister of finance bonds covering the amount advanced, payable in 25 years at 3½ per cent.

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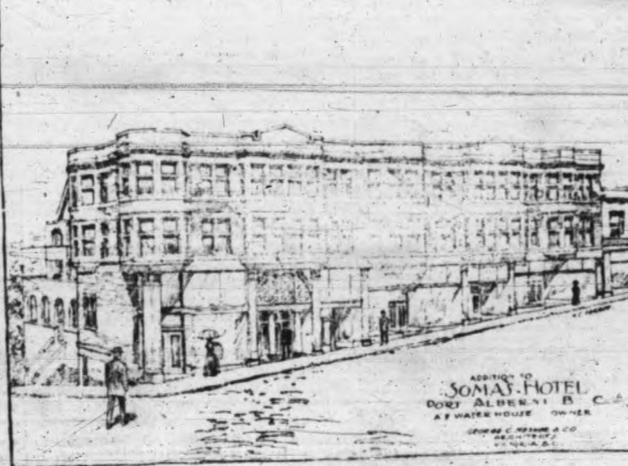
The handsome Somas hotel at Port Alberni is to be enlarged by the addition of a three-storey block on the Argyle street frontage, built in Tudor style to harmonize with the present

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Forty-eight rooms are shown in the plan which G. C. Mesher & Company, architects, Pemberton block, are preparing, and below the rooms are three stores. Fireproof construction with interior walls designed by H. C. Ferree, manager for G. C. Mesher & Company, will make the hotel the most substantial and palatial in the upper part of the island.

Bathrooms connect with each bedroom and all that is modern in hotel construction is going into the new addition. The inside walls are of wood and metal laths, bringing the fire risk to the lowest known minimum.

The main entrance of the hotel will be brought to the front of the house on Argyle street. One of the stores to be occupied as a post and telegraph office and the others are for the general store business of A. E. Waterhouse.



ADDITIONS TO SOMAS HOTEL AT PORT ALBERNI



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over into next day.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Editor.—With the lapse of another year I again call your attention to your readers concerning the mortality statistics of the city of Victoria for the year 1911.

The ratio of deaths to the population is that the average number of deaths per 1,000 in 1911 was 18.725, and from 1910 at the rate of 21.1 p.c. and from 1909 at 21.4 p.c. and from 1908 at 21.7 p.c.

Mortality Table.

Year.	Population	Deaths	Mortality per 1,000.
1911	16,811	316	20.545
1912	17,202	354	20.579
1913	17,579	366	20.697
1914	17,947	298	16.669
1915	18,321	256	13.966
1916	18,725	287	15.929
1917	19,141	251	15.097
1918	19,534	275	14.928
1919	19,852	270	12.532
1920	20,380	301	14.769
1921	20,816	311	14.556

The foregoing figures have been obtained from official sources from which however, as not affecting the public health, the details due to the lamentable accident at Point Eliza bridge in 1896 have been deducted.

There is one statement in the otherwise admirable report of the medical health officer which is open to criticism. He assumes the death rate for 1911 at eight and one-sixth per thousand. To arrive at this conclusion he has also to assume that 13,380 people have been omitted from the census. With all respect for the doctor, I hold that his assumptions are hardly warrented. It is difficult to understand on what basis the population can be assumed at between 40 and 50 per cent. more than the official count. Are we to believe that 13,380 people have been omitted by the census takers?

According to the official figures the death rate in 1911 was 11.73 per thousand, or 8.167.

No one can feel certain of the absolute accuracy of the census, but, for the sake of argument alone, assuming omissions of 50 per cent., which does not appear an liberal allowance for errors, the death rate per thousand would be 11.174.

While it is disagreeable to criticize, one does not wish to live in a fool's paradise. Better far to face the difficulties and do our best to render Victoria that which it should be, the healthiest city on the continent.

When we examine the details of the reports we find certain figures which are by no means subjects for congratulation. There are 53 deaths tabulated as due to zymotic diseases and tuberculosis, all of which are recognized by sanitarians as preventable diseases. Not to trespass too much on your courtesy, and dealing only with adults between 20 and 65 years of age (see my letter to the Comptroller dated 14th October, 1911), there are 1,064 cases of zymotic diseases, the cash loss to the community with has been in the past year \$20,000 arising from preventable diseases alone.

We cannot estimate the grief and suffering caused by 53 deaths and 1,064 cases of sickness which did not terminate fatally.

In the ten years 1902 to 1911 inclusive there were 356 deaths from those diseases which, dealing only with adults as before, represents a cash loss to the community in ten years of over \$25,000.

In only two years of this period, 1905 and 1906, has the death rate fallen below 10 per thousand, and it was in these years

that the deaths from zymotic diseases and from accidents were fewer than in previous years and they amounted to 22, and in the succeeding two years to 31. In the last two years they have amounted to 16.

EDWARD MICHEN.
Sanitary Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., 29th January, 1912.

THE ARMY'S WORK.

To the Editor.—May I again trespass on your space to reply to Mr. Martin and the other gentlemen who wrote over from de plumes. These gentlemen seem to assume that the Army is responsible for any poverty or lack of employment there may be in this country on account of their emigration policy, but the Army is only one of many agencies, and as no power can stem the tide of immigration, we believe in bringing up the best class possible.

As to the occasion in Winnipeg when so many who were in need received "hand-outs," as Mr. Martin terms it. They were not "hand-outs," but good square meals. Very few, if any, of these men were brought out by the Army, and as they were there, what would Mr. Martin have the Army do let them go hungry? Not so! There are enough now who talk and pass resolutions and all the rest of it; but while they are doing this and denouncing the Army's plans, autocratic government, etc., we go right on, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and rescuing the fallen. I am perfectly willing to read to Mr. Manson or Mason's book, if the gentlemen will read the books I referred to in my last letter, but I warn them that if they read with an unprejudiced mind they stand more chance of changing their views than I do, for I speak from an intimate knowledge of the Army, which dates back 25 years, about 14 of which I have been an officer. I am no foe to organized labor. I believe in unionism, and when working at my trade was an active union man, but I am opposed to the Goddess and infidel theories that are being propagated under the name of Socialism. This is not the Socialism of the Bible. Far from it. Well might Martin Chuzzlewit say: Such Socialism has nothing to do with religion, but as I am neither an idiot nor a hobo, I quite agree with him that there are many evils existing under the present system, but these will never be remedied by shoving the religion of Jesus Christ into the background. Neither do I think that "poverty causes drink, vice versa, and as to the advice offered by 'M. C.' viz.: That 'the Army serve Socialism and emigration severely alone'; it might be a good idea for him and others of his ilk to try their own prescription and leave us and our work severely alone. As to grants, of course we receive grants, in British Columbia and elsewhere, and give properly audited account of the same, as they are expended, but as to any "nickels or dimes" that are lost in the collection plates, they are used for the legitimate expenses of the Victoria corps and local work.

This will be my last word on this subject at present. I have departed now from Salvation Army regulation in noticing these puerile attacks, and I am too busy a man to continue a profitless controversy.

A. D. MACDONALD.

AN ENGLISHMAN AND HOME RULE.

To the Editor: The newspapers are giving a lot of space to the Ulster threatened revolt. I am a Protestant and Cromwellian, but strongly in favor of a strong measure of Home Rule for Ireland, but as for Ulster revolting and making civil war after Home Rule becomes law, it is altogether improbable.

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The Cabinet Ministers make short speeches, because they do not want to make long ones. This is the first time in forty years Tories have complained that way, but it is felt that it is a Cabinet Minister's duty to be copious in explanation, even if he doesn't explain anything, to be smooth even if the skating is rough, to be at ease even if he is shaking in his boots.

Only one minister has all the qualifications—Hazen. Hazen is the good old New Brunswick type—lots of hair, size, brute force, and polished courtesy. They say he didn't shine particularly in the bunch of hard-hitters down at Fredericton. But here in Ottawa he has the punch.

Inside the other shivering sisters of the Cabinet he stands out like the grain elevator in a Saskatchewan village.

Twenty members of parliament could be named who would have made better cabinet ministers than the present outfit—but what's the use of starting a quarrel? They know it without anybody telling them. Sometimes Captain Tom Wallace, Jolly Captain-Tom, fat as the fat boy in Pickwick, but not as sleepy, comes down and sits in a cabinet minister's chair. He must have got that itch from his distinguished father. At all events he fills a cabinet chair pretty well, and would make a good a minister as some. As a speaker, Captain Tom has two gifts which single him out as the right choice for this particular kind of cabinet—an inexplicable brevity and an admirable incoherence. Talk about words—there you have 'em!

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Take Monk. He could make speeches as long as your two arms in opposition. He can cover it all in three hundred word units now. Monk wasn't cut out for a Jacobin. All this bad-letting has made him moody.

Take Premier Borden. As a critic he used seven league boots. As a constructive statesman he wants to creep, only a few short creeps at a time. Take Rogers. He could tear off yards of rhetoric in Manitoba. The only time he expands now is over dinner a deux with Sir William Mackenzie at the Rudeau Club, when he asks that wizard of finance if Canada can give him anything he may have forgotten. In the House the Honorable Bob is boney-dry as a prairie slough in August.

Take Forget, Perley, Kemp—they don't need to. Money talks. Take Colonel the Hon. Sam. What in the world was but a choleric word is responsible statement in the minister of militia. Gone is that gaety-and-dash.

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Nanaimo Fire Wardens Urge Council to Secure New Apparatus

Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—That the Nanaimo fire department is antiquated and out of date is the conclusion arrived at by the fire wardens of the city council who have investigated thoroughly into the subject and find most of the apparatus needs replacing. The chairman of the committee, Ald. Ferguson, reported on the subject to the council at the weekly meeting, the request being laid on the table for one week in order that the aldermen have an opportunity of looking into the recommendation submitted. The report in part follows:

We, your fire wardens committee beg to report having made a thorough enquiry into the affairs of the department, and in presenting estimates of requirements for the year wish to state that we think it is imperative that the department be completely equipped with an entirely new outfit of fire fighting apparatus. The present apparatus is mostly out of date, nearly worn out, and should be disposed of at once. It will require a large expenditure to renew the present apparatus and even then it will be old-fashioned, out of date and in view of present-day conditions and the growth of the city, entirely inadequate and inefficient.

We wish to point out that if present conditions continue, the insurance companies will inevitably increase their rates, and in a short time exact from us a vastly larger sum than will pay for the latest and best equipment for our fire department. We would therefore recommend:

1st.—That the whole of the present apparatus be dispensed with except the ladder and truck, and possibly the engine which might be fixed up and held in reserve.

2nd.—That a new auto chemical engine and hose cart and a new auto-pumping engine and hose cart combined be obtained together with necessary fittings and such other appliances as may be found necessary.

The cost of these two engines will be approximately \$16,500 and other useful and necessary apparatus may bring this somewhat beyond this sum. We realize that this is beyond our revenue for the year but believing it is imperative that the fire department be equipped with the latest and most modern appliances we have no hesitation in recommending that a by-law be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers asking them to sanction the borrowing of the sum of \$20,000 to enable us to secure these engines and otherwise put the department in proper shape.

MINING DEAL.

Syndicate Secures Claims on Queen Charlotte Islands—\$125,000 Involved.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 31.—One of the largest mining deals made locally for some considerable time has just been concluded between D. E. Dean and Joe Davis, of this city, and E. L. Morgan, who represents a strong Winnipeg syndicate of mining investors and operators.

The deal, which involves a consideration of \$125,000, transfers six valuable copper-gold claims one and a half miles from Lockport, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, to the syndicate represented by Mr. Morgan.

The claims are situated at an altitude of 2,000 feet, and the vein they include is 120 feet wide. The ore is of the same quality as that being handled at Goose Bay, and as development proceeds on the claims will probably be sent for smelting to Goose Bay, when the smelter is erected there.

Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the Winnipeg syndicate, states that in May development work will be commenced on the claims with machinery and a force of 25 men.

TAKE OPTIONS ON LAND.

Otter Point, Jan. 31.—D. Campbell, of Colwood, and H. Ellis, of Victoria, have secured options on the properties of H. Berger, James Porter, Thomas Robinson, Milligan, Mrs. Porter and others, between Sooke and Otter Point. It has been reported the intention was to establish a game preserve on this block of properties, but it is believed impending railway development has something to do with the movement.

Last summer the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company had surveyors in the field laying out possible railway routes between their large timber limits at Jordan river and Sooke harbor. The properties mentioned lie on the most feasible route and contain much merchantable timber. The lumber company is at present erecting a large hotel at Sooke.

Mr. Campbell, the new road superintendent of Esquimalt district, paid an official visit to this vicinity last week.

A. J. Dods, of Victoria, has purchased the farm here of W. A. Dods.

PLAN TRAMLINE

TO BOUNDARY LINE

Proposal Submitted to Delta Council—Power for Commercial Use

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—A proposal for the construction of tramline from Vancouver to Delta and thence to Huntingdon, on the international boundary, was laid before the Delta council at its last meeting by a delegation from the International Railway & Development Company. The directorate of the company, it was stated, consisted of prominent men of Vancouver and vicinity, while the capital for the project had been subscribed in England. Some \$90,000 was now on deposit in a bank in London. The delegation asked permission of the council to build along the Delta dykes. Their object they said, was to get into New Westminster without unnecessary conflict with the British Columbia Electric Railway. The project includes the construction of a steel bridge across the Fraser river and the development of a large amount of power for commercial use.

The reeve assured the delegation that the council was as eager for the development of the delta as any company could be. He suggested that a concrete proposal be made and assured the delegation that their scheme would meet with treatment as favorable as the powers of the council could make it.

SWEEPING CHANGES.

Rossland, Jan. 31.—At last week's meeting of the city council a resolution was moved by Alderman Emberton, seconded by Alderman Plester, that the council declare vacant all positions at present held by the city employees who are paid by the month; second, that the several duties now performed by them be rearranged under new heads and that applications to fill the new positions be called for.

The resolution was the first intimation received by the general public, of whom there was a large attendance, of the changes intended to be made this year in the conduct of the city's affairs.

The officers whose occupants are paid by the month include city clerk and treasurer, chief of police, chief of fire department, city assessor and superintendent of waterworks, city auditor, medical health officer, street foreman, two foremen, sanitary driver and police officer.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—In the police court yesterday, Louis Donald, who was captured last Friday morning while in the act of stealing from the Sun Ban, was sentenced by Magistrate Shaw to seven years in the penitentiary.

All code books carried in warships have leaden backs, to make them sink should the vessel be wrecked.

TENDERS

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12, for 12 dump carts and 12 sets dump cart harnesses.

Carts will be required to be same as those now being used for garbage purposes by the Health Department, and can be seen at stables on the wharf at the west end of Herald street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. M. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Jan. 29th, 1912.

Public Convenience

Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 5th proximo, at 2 p. m., for the position of caretakers of the public convenience at the corner of Wharf and Government streets. The appointment is subject to the following conditions, namely:

(a) The caretakers are to have the privilege of carrying on a boat and shoe blacking stand in each compartment on each day of the week, except on Sunday.

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R. P. Pettipiece Will Be Committed for Trial.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—At 1 o'clock today, the preliminary hearing against R. P. Pettipiece, charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly at Powell street ground last Sunday, was finished and it is understood that to-morrow morning he will be committed for trial. He was not committed this morning on the request of his counsel, J. W. Farris, who stated that he would not be able to appear before Judge McInnes to arrange bail this afternoon, and if the accused were formally committed for trial this morning he would have to stay in jail until to-morrow.

As it is, however, his case in the police court is now adjourned and he is out on \$500 bail to insure his appearance.

City Prosecutor J. K. Kennedy suggested that in the light of the evidence which had been heard, the bail should be more substantial, but Magis-

tate Shaw remarked that he had no misgivings that the accused would not appear whenever his case was called.

The other cases arising out of Sunday's disturbances were all adjourned until to-morrow.

LONDON COPPER

London, Jan. 31.—Copper closed \$2.30, off 3¢; sales, 360. Futures, \$2.18a. 9d, off 3¢; sales, 1,500.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle Receipts, 12,000;

market steady, 10¢ higher, beefe-

ves, \$4.50-\$4.65; rough, \$6.00-\$6.35;

bulk of sales, 6.15¢-\$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market generally steady; sales, \$1.15-\$1.25; western, \$1.15; yearlings, \$1.75-\$1.90; lambs, native, \$1.50-\$1.65; western, \$1.60-\$1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market slow;

high, \$5.80-\$6.20; mixed, \$5.90-\$6.35; beefs,

\$6.00-\$6.45; rough, \$6.60-\$6.15; pigs, \$4.00-\$4.35;

calves, \$5.00-\$5.25.

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U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND.

New York, Jan. 31—Directors of the

United States Steel Corporation yesterday

declared the regular quarterly dividend of

14 per cent. on the common stock. The

regular quarterly dividend of 12 per cent.

was declared on the preferred stock.

Total earnings for the fourth quarter end-

ing December 31 were \$210,115. Net earnings

for the quarter ending December 31

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Financial News

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WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the month show an increase of thirty-five million dollars over the same month a year ago. Figures for January, for the past three years are as follows: 1910, \$69,763,144; 1911, \$76,019,597; 1912, \$110,293,506.

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FEAR OUTBREAK.

Prairie, Jan. 31.—Fears of an outbreak in Peking are increasing according to official advice received by the French government to-day. The French legation says that many wealthy Chinese have, within the last two days, brought large quantities of their treasures into the foreign concession and asked protection for their lives and property.

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Fresh Lettuce, Cauliflowers, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Artichokes.

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TOWN PLANNING

IN MODERN LIFE

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IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Ex-Mayor Morley on Future Prospects of Victoria If Developed Along Useful Lines

Ex-Mayor Morley made a strong

plea for system in place of casual

growth in the development of com-

munity life, and particularly of a

town-planning system in connection

with this city at a well-attended

luncheon given yesterday afternoon

at the Westholme grill under the au-

spices of the Real Estate Exchange.

The president, Beaumont Boggs, in

and unity of action, and with Esquimalt, North Victoria and Oak Bay, avoid them working at cross purposes, and in direct opposition on many matters. They had to consider these things in connection with a Greater Victoria scheme. To begin with, they had an unrivaled site, the very best foundations to work upon, and they had a city which had progressed rapidly, but they would admit they were not getting dollar for dollar expended upon its development, although large sums of money had apparently been spent in permanent works.

In some respects they had progressed. They had an abundant supply of water available—(applause)—and a sewerage scheme was advancing, while the very fact that they had to provide for the outside districts was a justification for a greater city scheme. Comprehensive planning was essential, and as the city had obtained world-wide publicity through the actions of the old Tourist Association, and later the Development League, and the actions of some of their members in advertising, they must be able to show results to the people who came. Victoria was losing something of the type of the original small picturesque city of the past, and taking new form, but they were

field for their development of the city, hence the necessity for the extension of the boundaries. In connection with the control of public utilities they could give better service with all the districts acting as one with common interests. They must also act in common in connection with terminal and other facilities. The public utilities must be run as an aid to business, and not a profit-making service, and run in the interests of the community at large, and not for a section. (Applause.)

The future of the city of Victoria depended largely on safe and clear cut handling of the question in regard to port and railway terminals. What would happen suppose a big railway company with millions of dollars capital suddenly announced its intentions to make Esquimalt a terminal? Business blocks would rush up, it might not kill Victoria, but it would give her a hard knock. The interest of Esquimalt was the interest of Victoria, and vice versa, and Oak Bay was similarly involved in common. If, however, they worked along sensible lines such a contingency would never occur. (Applause.) They must all be brought to recognize that their interests were mutual, and they must accordingly combine to see development along certain definite lines for the common interest of all. With a carefully planned and carefully carried out system of harbor and rail terminal development, they need have no anxiety for the future.

Extension No Myth.

It had been stated in some quarters that the scheme was all a myth and that its carrying out was impossible. For one thing they would have had to now if they would cut out politics, and get down to business. (Applause.) The same class who opposed every change in all cities when an attempt was made to put matters on a business basis were offering opposition, as those who were in office, and wished to prevent their personal disturbance. What was for the best interest of the whole people it could be safely said was for the good of the whole people. If they brought the matter to the vote of the people he was satisfied they would bring about a Greater Victoria scheme to a finish.

None could tell what the city would be in ten years if they worked together, with the rigid determination to achieve something definite for the good of Victoria. No city could be built on "hot air," but given the publicity and the possibility of offering an ideal condition of things he had no doubt of the future. The city would be unequalled if they repaired their mistakes, and set out with the determination to avoid them in future, and it would be a great thing if that organization could say in the years to come in looking back that it was from the time the Real Estate Exchange took the matter up that the new order of things began. (Applause.)

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the ex-mayor when he resumed his seat, and the proceedings to lay before him.

SHOULD AVOID MISTAKES

Conditions moved so fast here that the mistakes of one generation were repaired, not as in the Old Country by another generation, but in their own day, and often within a year. On several occasions mistakes had to be repaired in their own time—errors of judgment, owing to a want of proper city planning. The city, again, should have the most economical and best served public utilities. (Applause.) So far as their street car and lighting services were concerned they had the worst franchises and worst monopolies known to fight. They must correct those errors. (Applause.) The telephone system was not so bad, but again they still had their old village form of political control. A large measure of the money spent never achieved permanent results, because they had not business methods in running their city, and continuously were making large expenditures in correcting mistakes which ought not to be incurred. They must have a larger

opening the proceedings, said that on the occasion of their last lunch the membership was about one hundred, and they had since grown to over one hundred and seventeen, with also a handsome deposit at the bank. Before the last election they had decided to invite the ex-mayor to address them on the subject of Greater Victoria, and whatever differences of opinion they might have had with the late mayor, he hoped they would give him every attention in the matters he had to lay before him. (Applause.)

APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

The ex-mayor, who was glad to have before him a representative business body who were more directly concerned with the building up of the city of Victoria than any other class of its citizens. In a city, as in business, they might be able to handle their goods for a time without any substance behind, but they could not always do business on excitement and speculative values. To sum up the reasons why he was first concerned about Greater Victoria he would say that he had come to realize that in order to approach every question they must include in their plans the whole of what would ultimately become a part of the city—their immediate surroundings. The second point was if they would have a city they must have complete control of their public utilities, and lastly they had to choose now and later between unity of interest

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Woman Warned by Judge During Trial of "Starvation Doctor"

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—After the cross-examination of Miss Nellie Sherman had proceeded tediously for an hour and a half in the case of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, on trial at Port Orchard, witness refused to answer some questions and replied evasively to others. Counsel for the prosecution asked that she would take the stand again as she had important information to impart to the judge. The recess was taken. Counsel told Judge Yakey that his associate counsel and others in the courtroom had observed Mrs. Hazard making signals to Miss Sherman. The judge instructed the bailiff to keep close watch on Mrs. Hazard.